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RUSSIAN REBELS CAPTURE SUBURB OF OLD CAPITAL

Hold Vassily-Ostrov and Isolated It From Other Parts of the City — Sailors and Workmen Fight Against Soviet's Officers — Red Forces Hand Over Their Rifles to Insurgents.

RUMOR THAT LENINE AND TROTZKY HAVE FLED FROM MOSCOW TO CRIMEA

HELSINGFORS, March 1.—Vassily-Ostrov, a suburb of Petrograd, is held by the insurgents and cut off from other parts of the city, according to reports to the Russo-Finnish frontier. Fighting continues between sailors and workmen on the one hand and officers on the other.

Rumors are that Lenine and Trotzky have fled to the Crimea.

On February 25 about forty communists were killed and 200 were arrested. Bands of strikers stormed the Djabine prison and freed several sailors. They held demonstrations in the streets, carrying banners with such inscriptions as "down with Soviets and communists."

At the outset of the disturbance the Red soldiers divided their guns among the rebels, but took no further part.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Sailors and laborers have united in a revolt in Petrograd which started February 24, and the city has been placed under martial law, the Finnish Legation here was informed tonight through the general staff of its army. Clashes have occurred, with casualties, at many places, the advices stated. Vassilly-Ostrov is occupied by the insurgents. The infantry distributed arms, but has refrained from taking part in the revolt, it was added. Factory workers have struck.

TRAIN DISASTER NOT CLEARED UP

Crews of Two Roads Blame Each Other for Collision at Porter, Ind. — Number of Dead Is Thirty-Seven

PORTER, Ind., March 1.—Responsibility for the wreck of the Michigan Central-Canadian flyer and the N. Y. Central Inter-State Limited, Sunday night, killing 37 persons, had not been determined tonight. Each road blamed the engine crew of the other.

The Michigan Central today announced that an investigation at Niles, Mich., had exonerated W. F. Long and George Block, engineer and fireman respectively, of its train.

The Michigan Central flyer was given the right of way with clear signals, was never derailed until hit by the other train which, it was said, had plenty of time to stop, and its employees would be defended to the limit, it was announced in the statement.

The N. Y. Central maintained signals were set against the Michigan Central train and the latter drove through a closed block and derail switch, jumping the track and then climbing back. Investigation still being made left many angles of the disaster unsolved.

All of the dead have been identified.

CHICAGO, March 1. — Henry Shearer, general manager of the Michigan Central lines, tonight announced that the road's investigation had proved that the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train were to blame for the wreck at Porter, Ind., Sunday night, in which 37 persons were killed.

AFRICAN MANDATES MAY CAUSE DISPUTES

NEW YORK, March 1.—Nations which are members of the League of Nations are given exclusive rights to the "open door" privileges in the former German territories of East Togoland and Kamerun, under mandates for these territories now under consideration by the Supreme Council of the League in Paris.

Texts of the mandates to be taken by Great Britain, France and Belgium were received today by the League of Nations news bureau.

In a statement the bureau says that these texts "reveal features which may cause a serious controversy when the assembly meets again, provided the council accepts these mandates as submitted."

The "open door" restrictions are considered by the bureau as having a direct bearing upon the United States as a non-member of the league.

WATCH FOR PACKAGES OF ILLICIT DRUGS

VANCOUVER, March 1.—A new phase in the campaign waged by the Federal authorities against the illicit importation of drugs into the Dominion was staged this afternoon. When the Canadian Pacific Railway trans-Pacific liner Empress of Russia was on the last leg of her voyage from Victoria to Vancouver, a seaplane piloted by Major McLaurin and carrying a customs officer, met the steamer about half way across the Gulf and scanned the waters for suspected smuggling craft.

It has been suspected that water-tight cans of drugs have been thrown from liners from the Orient into the water and picked up by small craft. A short time ago a package of drugs was found on the beach of one of the Gulf Islands.

The seaplane followed the vessel into the harbor.

COMMISSION MEMBER SPEAKS ON MANDATES

LONDON, March 1.—W. G. Ormsby-Gore, who recently was appointed as British representative on the permanent commission of the League of Nations which will examine reports on mandatory powers of countries under their mandates, declared today that the United States' attitude on the question of mandates would in no way affect the British mandate over Palestine. Neither would the Palestine situation be altered when the Palestine and Mesopotamia mandates were submitted to the British Houses of Parliament, he added.

The question of mandates, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said, however, would not be completely settled before the League met again, and that would not likely be before May next.

FLORENCE HAS FACTION CLASHES

Eleven Men Killed and Hundred Wounded in Battles Between Radicals and Nationalists—Military in Control

FLORENCE, Italy, March 1.—Eleven persons were killed and more than 100 wounded and 500 arrested in connection with the disorders here, which seem to have been the outcome of a revolutionary plot having ramifications throughout Tuscany. The conspiracy has proved a failure, the authorities believe, owing to the prompt measures taken to suppress it and the firm attitude of the soldiers.

According to investigations made of documents seized by the authorities, the movement had its backbone among the railwaymen, who have been paralyzing communications in order to prevent the movement of troops.

The city was occupied last night by military forces, the situation being considered grave.

Machine guns, armored cars and field guns were placed in strategic positions.

Communists and Socialists yesterday incensed the Fascisti, or extreme Nationalists, the latter declared, whereupon the Fascisti attacked the Communist and Socialist headquarters. Barricades were thrown up and a fight with revolvers and hand grenades lasted all afternoon, in which eight persons were killed and fifty wounded. Four hundred arrests were made. Police and troops seized two machine guns. Several shops were burned in Communist quarters, and it was reported the disorders were spreading to the country, rioters seeking to obtain arms.

Military measures adopted by the authorities permitted them to dominate the situation.

INCORRECT REPORT ABOUT SIR AUCKLAND

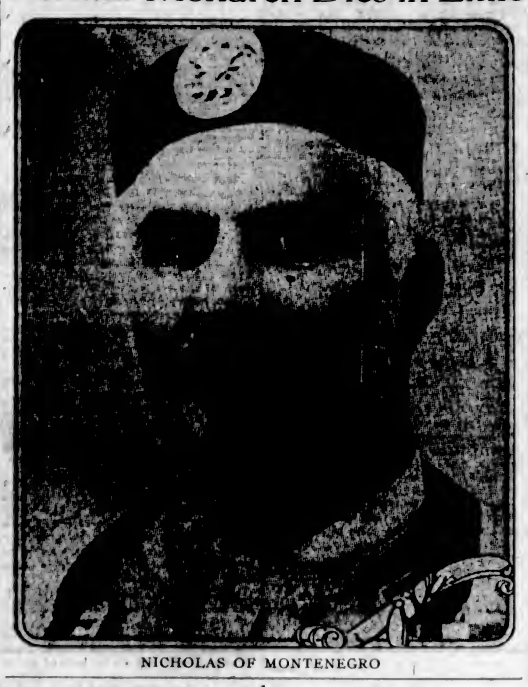
LONDON, March 1.—It was stated in official circles today that there was no foundation for the report published in the United States that Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, had been instructed to attempt mediation between the United States and Japan concerning the Pacific cables.

It was hardly necessary, it was added, to point out that, should a favorable opportunity acceptable to both America and Japan arise for Sir Auckland to use his good office, he would not hesitate to do so.

Teller Brown Is Remanded

TORONTO, March 1. — Edgar M. Brown, arrested last night on a charge of theft of $21,210 from the Bank of Montreal, appeared before Colonel Denison in police court this morning, and without pleading or electing, was remanded until next Tuesday.

Former Monarch Dies in Exile



NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO

KING NICHOLAS DIES IN FRANCE

Deposed Ruler of Montenegro Passes Away at Age of 80 —Claimed to Be Still Monarch of Country

ANTIBES, France, March 1.—King Nicholas of Montenegro died here today.

The Queen of Italy, daughter of Nicholas, has been advised of the death of her father, and she and King Victor Emmanuel are expected here for the funeral.

Nicholas I of Montenegro was born in 1841. He was proclaimed Prince of Montenegro as successor to his uncle, Danilo I, in 1860, and assumed the title of King under a resolution adopted by the National Skupshtina in 1910 on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession.

During the war Montenegro participated on the side of the Allies. When the armistice was signed the Serbians ordered elections for the national assembly, and when the assembly met in 1918 it declared itself in favor of the deposition of Nicholas and the reigning dynasty. Shortly afterward the assembly voted for the union of Montenegro with the Jugo-Slav state of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Nicholas and his cabinet, since that time, have been in France, and final decision as to the status of Montenegro lies with the peace conference.

Nicholas, throughout his trials, always asserted his right to govern his people. It was said he refused to accept an annuity of $500,000 in exchange for his abdication.

Shortly after the accession of Nicholas, war broke out with Turkey, which ended disastrously for Montenegro.

In 1876, during another war with the Turks, Montenegro recovered much of the territory previously lost.

Nicholas was rated an autocratic ruler, but his country, nevertheless, materially advanced in prosperity during his reign, before the Great War broke out.

MR. HARDING SELECTS THREE FOR CABINET

MARION, Ohio, March 1.—Three more Cabinet appointments were definitely confirmed by President-elect Harding tonight, leaving only one selection of the ten secretaries to be formally given out. The vacancy is in the portfolio of labor, and an announcement is expected tomorrow.

The three whose selections were made known tonight are: Andrew Mellon, a Pittsburgh banker, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Will Hays, of Indiana, Republican national chairman, to be Postmaster-General; Albert B. Fall, now Senator from New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior.

POPE ASKS PRELATES TO PROMOTE AMITY

ROME, March 1.—Prelates from countries arrayed against each other during the war have been asked by Pope Benedict to meet and promote amity between nations.

The request was gladly received by Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who will meet Monsignor Josef Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, and Monsignor Michael von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, who will receive the red hat at the coming consistory.

Pioneers' Lodge at Mayo City

DAWSON, March 1.—A lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers has been instituted at Mayo City, metropolis of the Yukon silver district. Twenty-five charter members were enrolled, and officers were elected as follows: President, J. E. Ferrell; vice-president, Oscar Letourneau; secretary-treasurer, Frank Carscallen; chaplain, Jack Turner; warden, Chas. Turgeon; guard, Alexander Nicol.

PLAN COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA, March 1.—Although no definite action has yet been undertaken, it is expected there will be provision made during the next few months for the formation of a national defence committee, on which will sit representatives of the Naval Department, Militia Department, Air Board and the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The hope that such a committee would be established was expressed in annual report of the Militia Department, tabled in the House by Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

In the report of the Inspector-General and Military Councillor, Sir Arthur Currie, for the period of November 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920, the following reference appears:

"The maintenance of close co-operation between the Naval Service, Militia Department and Air Board is most important, and, therefore, during the coming year, it is hoped to establish a defence committee and to include thereon members of the Naval Service, Militia Department, Air Board and the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

WILL NOT ACCEPT PREMIER'S REPLY

Union of Municipalities Ready to Take Drastic Action to Force Government's Recognition of Taxation Problems

Determined to obtain during the present session of the Legislature adequate relief from the Provincial Government in respect to municipal finances, and prepared to take drastic action if its requests are not substantially met, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday afternoon planned for a concerted effort to get satisfactory action.

At the conclusion of a lengthy session, featured by heated references to the attitude of Premier Oliver and his Government regarding the question of municipal taxation, Secretary A. W. Gray was instructed to communicate with all municipalities holding membership in the Union, requesting them to urge their district representatives in the Legislature to support the proposal for redistribution of taxation in municipalities, relieving the land and providing other sources of revenue, as suggested by the Union or otherwise.

The executive of the Union was instructed to prepare and forward to the Government a complete statement containing the united views of the convention on the taxation question respecting maintenance of schools and hospitals, and impressing upon the Government that the municipalities are convinced that they have, in general terms, set forth the underlying principles of what they believe to be the most feasible method of solving the problem, this being embodied in the McDiarmid hospital-school direct tax plan.

Unless these measures meet with early result of a satisfactory nature, the Union will take steps to carry their case before the bar of the House, and as a final protest in the event of the Government's refusal to act, it was stated that the union will suggest that the municipal councils, either individually or collectively, resign. This move, it was pointed out, would be taken only as an extreme resort, and the general view of the municipal delegates is that the Government will meet the Union's wishes before such action is considered necessary.

Want a Show-Down

"Our contention is that the question of municipal finances supersedes all other issues; that it takes precedence over the Government liquor control legislation," declared Mayor McHardy, vice-president and chairman of the convention, last night. "We are determined to get results during the present session. We intend to force the Government's hand,

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TROOPS ARE READY FOR FORWARD MOVE ON RHINE COUNTRY

French and Belgian Forces Have Been Collected in Nearby Region to Back Up Any Ultimatum That May Be Presented to Germany by Allies Over Reparations

ORE FROM KENO HILL READY FOR SHIPMENT

DAWSON, March 1.—Sixteen hundred tons of Keno Hill silver ore are piled high in sacks on the banks of the Stewart River at Mayo City, waiting shipment to the smelter on the opening of navigation. It is expected that the total tonnage of ore will amount to 3,000 tons before the ice goes out.

Extensive plans are being made for Summer production and shipments. Mayo miners are petitioning for a Government assay office in the camp to facilitate prospecting.

CANADIAN SQUADRON NEARING SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.—Elaborate plans for the entertainment of officers and crews of the Canadian cruiser Aurora and the Canadian destroyers Patriot and Patricia, expected here tomorrow from Halifax, have been arranged by the personnel of the American destroyers now in port.

It has been announced that the Canadian craft will leave on Thursday for Esquimalt, B. C.

CANNOT STOP IMPORTATIONS

Without Aid of Ottawa Enforcement of Moderation Bill Will Be Handicapped, Says Attorney-General Farris

That unless Ottawa passes necessary legislation the new Moderation bill will not enable the Province to stop importations of liquor, and that those provisions providing for a $2.50 tax on liquor imported and not stamped are also ultra vires of the Province were two points brought out in the speech by Attorney-General Farris, who continued the debate yesterday afternoon in the Legislature on the motion for the second reading of the bill.

The Attorney-General paid considerable attention to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, roundly scolding him for what he termed the latter's "cheap talk."

The debate was adjourned by Mr. Ian MacKenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, who will speak this afternoon.

Extending congratulations to the editor of The Colonist which, so far as papers professedly inimical to the Government were concerned, had been extremely fair and judicial in the manner in which it discussed the Moderation bill, offering criticism in a friendly manner and of a nature helpful to the Government and the Province, Hon. Mr. Farris stated he regretted the Opposition leader had not followed that lead. Yet, while there was what he termed "a lot of the old stuff" in Mr. Bowser's speech of

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OFFER BY BERLIN ABSURDLY SMALL

Sum Proposed by Delegation Amounts to £1,500,000,000 After Deductions, While Allies Demanded Total of £11,300,000,000—Unacceptable Conditions Also Attached

PARIS, March 1.—Everything is ready along that part of the Rhine held by the French for a jump forward on short notice should the occasion arise, the Associated Press was informed tonight. The German counter-proposals caused nothing short of amazement here. Popular opinion is that France has waited long enough, and the movement of troops into Germany would meet with small opposition.

Satisfaction is also expressed at the British Premier's attitude toward the Germans over their uncompromising counter-proposals.

If forcible coercion becomes necessary, officials feel that it will have the moral support of all the Allied countries, as well as the United States.

It is not expected that an order to go forward would come before tomorrow night at the earliest, as it is presumed the Germans will be given a final opportunity to recede from the position taken today.

The Associated Press was informed from Belgian sources today that Belgium is ready to follow France's lead.

During the last three days, 13,000 Belgian troops on the Rhine have been reinforced by two divisions, while the French have 150,000 men, with 200,000 in reserve, less than 24 hours away.

German Counter-Proposals

LONDON, March 1.—When the German delegates faced the Allies today with the object of coming to a final settlement of the German indemnity, a gulf was revealed wider than was forecast by Germany's counter-proposals. The British Premier declared: "The German Government appears to have a complete misunderstanding of the realities of the position," and adjourned the conference after Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Secretary, had tried to advocate the document's reasonableness.

The belief prevails in the Allied camps that the negotiations have ended. The Allies' reply is expected to be an ultimatum.

A bulletin issued after a brief meeting of the heads of the Allied delegations said:

"It was decided to consult the judicial and military advisers tomorrow, with a view to informing the German delegation Thursday as to the measures the Allies propose to take."

The word "measures" and the mention of only the judicial and military advisers are considered significant.

Shows Wide Margin

Dr. Simons offered what experts estimate would be £2,500,000,000, of which Germany claims one billion pounds has been paid.

This is coupled with the conditions that Upper Silesia remain German and that free commercial privileges be restored to Germany.

The Allies' terms required payment of £11,300,000,000, and the lowest Germany was expected to put forward was something over seven billions, while Germany wants £400,000,000 raised by a German foreign loan, in which she professes to believe America would co-operate.

The German delegates are still of the opinion that their proposals may be taken as a basis for discussion.

The advance into Germany by the Allied armies is in nowise assured, even if the Allies feel obliged to give an ultimatum. Economic pressure may be attempted.

No support for the further use of soldiers has developed in England, and if an advance is undertaken it will be a French and Belgian measure, in which Great Britain will co-operate only from loyalty to the Allies.

Formal Statement

The British Prime Minister opened the conference by saying the Allied representatives had assembled to receive the German reply to the decision of the Paris conference. The German Foreign Minister was then given the floor.

Dr. Simons said the Germans had prepared two written propositions, most carefully, and after profound study of Germany's resources and possibilities.

Dr. Simons then said Germany would pay fifty billion marks, subject to the various discounts and reductions and the sums already paid. A hasty examination by the French delegation of the written proposals of the Germans indicated that after reductions Germany would pay about thirty billion marks.

Premier Briand said the proposals were so drawn that they amounted to an offer that if the Allies would advance Germany money on favorable terms, then Germany would pay them. The Germans apparently figure that if the capital sum of about thirty billion marks were taken now, it would amount to about 220,000,000,000 marks in forty-two years at five per cent. The difficulty, however, it is pointed out in Allied quarters, is for Germany to obtain these thirty billion marks without the Allies doing it largely for them, which the Allies regard as wholly unacceptable.

Dr. Clark of Red Deer Takes Part in Debate

Offers Usual Emphatic Support for Free Trade Doctrine and Accuses Government of Inconsistency—Hon. H. Guthrie Replies—Debate Comes Near to Collapse

OTTAWA, March 1.—A speech by Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alta., leading debater of the National Progressive Party, today awakened House discussion on the address to new energy. Dr. Clark held the floor the major portion of the afternoon, and full galleries and a close attentive house were tributes to his powers.

As he has often done before, Dr. Clark urged the free trade doctrine of Adam Smith. He chided the Prime Minister for nailing the protectionist flag to the mast for life; but, Dr. Clark added, Mr. Meighen joining in the laughter, "any man who can change his mind three times in six months on the luxury tax, is quite capable of changing his mind in regard to the tariff."

Dr. Clark, too, charged the Prime Minister with having been too busy hunting Bolshevists to study rural depopulation.

The Government, he told an amused House, was given to political infanticide. It started organizations which flourished and faded away. No previous administration in Canada had to apologize for so many discarded policies. He had little sympathy with the Campbell sub-amendment. People who tried to sit between two stools often found themselves occupying a more lowly position. He proposed to support the opposition amendment, but he was not satisfied with it. He did not agree that the Government had usurped office, and he thought redistribution should precede an election.

If an investigation were held into the grain trade, its findings could hardly be submitted to the present Parliament, and, said Dr. Clark: "I think we had better leave the findings and investigations to our successors."

Dr. Clarke was followed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who challenged the free trade position. Academic treatises on British trade policies, he said, are interesting, but not relevant to present conditions in Canada.

The 1919 Liberal fiscal programme was not the policy followed when Liberals were in power, and Hon. Mackenzie King was assuming something beyond his rights when he claimed to be leading the old historic Liberal party. "In eight out of nine Provinces," Mr. Guthrie exclaimed, "he represents only a remnant of the Liberal party. In two of them he does not represent a single thing."

If Parliament were dissolved now, Mr. Guthrie argued, the new House would be just as unrepresentative as the present one, for industrial centres would be deprived of their proper representation. This was one of the reasons why the Government should carry on.

Later in the evening the debate, for the second time since the opening of the session, almost collapsed. Thomas Vien, of Lotbiniere, had just sat down, and there was no one in the now sparse House to continue.

"Is the House ready for the question?" the Speaker asked. Hastily Mr. Robb responded with a sharp "No." "Move the adjournment," he remarked to Ernest Lapointe, of Quebec East.

At the moment, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was leading the House, and Mr. Doherty declined to accept a motion to adjourn. Finally the situation was saved by the appearance of Pius Michaud, of Victoria, N.B., who, armed with papers, continued the debate. Attendance in the House had dwindled to about 30.

EXCHANGE SHOTS AMONG CROWDS

Outlaws Cause Wounding of People on Streets of Dublin —Rebel Gangs Are Worsted at Other Points

DUBLIN, March 1.—Three girls and two men were wounded tonight when an armed patrol exchanged shots with men who attacked it. Two soldiers were seen to fall. The streets were crowded with pedestrians.

DUBLIN, March 1.—One man was killed and two seriously wounded today when the military fired on a group in a field near Tipperary.

It is officially reported that Crown forces pursued rebels near Gorbally. They killed one man and wounded two and captured arms and ammunition and a plan for an ambush.

CORK, March 1.—Last night's shooting, which involved the death of five unarmed soldiers and the wounding of eleven others, besides several civilians, including women, created a panicky feeling in the principal streets where the volleys were fired. Police and the fire brigade were summoned, and the Cork corporation dispatched ambulances to the scene and conveyed the wounded to the hospital. The firing started at 7 o'clock and was resumed an hour later.

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COAL INVESTIGATION AWAITS WITNESSES

VANCOUVER, March 1.—A few routine details of the retail price of coal put in by Frank J. Boynton, coal manager for Evans, Coleman & Evans, Limited, constituted the only evidence heard at today's brief sitting of the coal price commission. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow evening, when Fred Congdon, K. C., counsel for the public, intimated that he would have a number of witnesses ready.

After obtaining from Mr. Boynton today's quotations for various classes ofcoalsold by Evans, Coleman & Evans, Mr. Congdon asked the witness to study the comment on general conditions of the coal trade made by Commissioner Burns in his 1914 report and come prepared to state in what way those conditions had changed since the time they were written. He was also asked to peruse Mr. Burns' recommendations and to state whether any of them had been carried out. Mr. Boynton will testify again on Friday.

Today's adjournment was granted in order that Mr. Congdon might have more time to confer with a number of witnesses who already have been or were about to be subpoenaed.

Raid on Colorado Bank

BOONE, Colorado, March 1.—The Citizens' State Savings Bank of Boone was broken into by a band of automobile crackamen last night, the safe blown and $7,500 in money and securities taken.

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COURT OF APPEAL GIVES JUDGMENT

Results in Nine Cases Announced in Sitting at Vancouver — Important Questions Up for Decision

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Judgments in nine cases were given by the Court of Appeal at its opening of the Spring sitting in Vancouver today. Following are the decisions rendered:

Boyle vs. Seguin, appeal dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Royal Bank, appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Rex vs. Telford, appeal allowed, Justices Martin and Eberts dissenting.

Thynne vs. V. V. & E. Railway, appeal dismissed, Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Gallagher dissenting.

Aghion vs. Stevens, appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Maunsell vs. Campbell, appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Thorndyke vs. Lyall, appeal dismissed, Justices Martin and McPhillips dissenting.

Western Imperial vs. Nicola Land, appeal dismissed, Justices Martin and McPhillips dissenting, court equally divided.

Canada Permanent Mortgage vs. Natha Singh, appeal dismissed.

In dismissing the appeal of the Thorndyke-Trenholme case, shipbrokers, against the Lyall Shipbuilding Co., the Court of Appeal held that the brokers were not entitled to their commission on certain contracts obtained for the Lyall Co. from the Belgian Government, because the contract had not been completed. Mr. Justice Gallagher, who expressed the decision of the court, said that from the documents it was clear that the completion of the contract and the payment of the money for the ships was a sine qua non of the payment of the commission. The amount sued for was a commission of five per cent on six ships of the contract price of $450,000 each.

Holding that damages beyond the amount of liability assumed by a storage company in its contract form could not be awarded to the owner of property lost or destroyed through the negligence of a storage company, the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of the Campbell Storage Company against the judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of Maunsell vs. Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Maunsell left certain trunks with the Campbell Storage Company while they went abroad. Upon returning it was found that three of the trunks and a victrola were missing. The value of the contents they set at $2,130, and upon suing were awarded judgment for that amount at the trial. Appeal was taken on the ground that the plaintiffs, in putting their goods into storage, signed a contract by which the liability of the company was limited to $50 for the contents of each box or trunk, unless the value was otherwise specified in the agreement and a list of the items appended.

On this ground the Court of Appeal, with Mr. Justice Martin dissenting, has allowed the Campbell Storage Company's appeal and has ordered the action dismissed. The defendant has paid $200 into court, admitting his liability to this extent, as specified in the contract.

FOUR ELECTIONS TO BE DECIDED

Polling in English Districts Takes Place This Week, Commencing With Woolwich Today

LONDON, March 1.—Four by-elections will be held this week, polling taking place in Woolwich on Wednesday, in Dudley on Thursday, in Kirkcaldy on Friday, and in Penistone on Saturday.

Sir Arthur Boscawen, the new Minister of Agriculture, who has endured much heckling on account of the embargo against Canadian cattle, chiefly through The Daily Express, has modified his attitude to some extent. To a deputation representing the meat trades, the Minister admitted that the price of English meat was too high, and promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet.

The election campaign in Woolwich has been marked by much rowdyism. Captain Gee, V.C., the Coalition candidate, was injured in an outbreak last week, but last night he resumed his campaign, escorted by hundreds of crippled ex-service men. One of the main points of the Coalition candidate's canvass is that he will keep the Woolwich Arsenal in operation as a peace-time establishment.

In Woolwich, Dudley and Kirkcaldy there is a straight fight between the Coalition and Laborites, and the Labor men declare their candidates have a good chance in the first two named.

In Penistone there are two Liberals in the field, one representing the Coalition Liberals and the other the Independent Liberals, with a Labor candidate intervening.

Freight Rate of Exchange

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Railway Commission has fixed the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between Canada and the United States from March 1 to March 14, inclusive, at 14¾ per cent and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 9 per cent.

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CHINESE PLAINTIFF GETS LIBEL DAMAGES

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Damages to the amount of $5,000 were awarded by Mr. Justice Morrison today in the Chinese libel case, concerning which much interest was aroused in Chinatown recently.

Judgment for the plaintiff, Lee Sai Chong, was given immediately after the trial, but His Lordship stated that the amount of damages would be fixed later. Today's decision fixed the amount at $5,000 and costs against Lee Foo Nam, whose signature was affixed to the series of letters to the editor, in which the libels were contained.

The letters were published in a Chinese daily issued at San Francisco by the Sai Gai Yat Bo publishing company.

NEW SECRETARY IS FOR BIG NAVY

Mr. Denby Wants U.S. Equipment "Second to None"—Senator Poindexter Labors to Same End in Senate

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.—A navy second to none, trained to the minute and equipped with the best material will be the objective of Edwin Denby, new Secretary of the Navy, he said today upon his return from St. Augustine, Fla.

Declaring he favored a larger navy, Mr. Denby asserted that "the peculiar situation of the United States demands a strong first line of defence."

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Big and little navy champions today continued their battle in the Senate over the navy appropriations bill. Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, in charge, gave notice that he intended to "fix responsibility" if the bill failed.

Declaring that Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, had made several misstatements in his speech yesterday regarding the bill, Senator Poindexter said that with the completion of the present building programme the American navy would be "fifty per cent behind Great Britain, instead of 31 per cent ahead," as stated by Senator Borah.

The Washington Senator declared that it was proposed to destroy the one thing the United States got out of the world war—the opportunity to develop the navy.

"We did not even get the island of Yap," he added, "although Japan got an immense empire of four million square miles of islands and water in the Pacific. After it is too late to protect the American interests we begin to assert our rights. The United States is confronted with a very critical situation in our foreign relations."

WHISKY SMUGGLERS ACTIVE AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont., March 1.—Seven hundred and fifty cases of liquor and eight motor trucks, estimated to be worth close to $100,000, were seized by the police yesterday at the C. P. R. yards here following an attempt by fifteen men to unload a car of whisky which had arrived an hour earlier, consigned to fictitious individuals.

The men had just commenced unloading the car when Constable William Allan came along, and, his suspicions aroused, ordered the men to cease work. One of them, according to the officer, offered him $2,000 cash to forget it. But when Allan tried to enforce his order, he was seized, handcuffed with his own irons and thrown into an automobile, which sped away toward Sandwich.

Allan says he escaped by diving from the automobile into a snowbank, from whence he crawled a mile to a telephone and sent in the alarm. Officers reached the depot in time to seize three quarters of the thousand cases, as well as the fleet of trucks which was waiting to rush it to a place of safety.

None of the rum runners were captured.

ROUMANIA UNABLE TO PAY HER INTEREST

OTTAWA, March 1.—Negotiations are, it is understood, in progress with a view to a settlement of Canada's interest claim against Roumania.

When the first interest payment on the Roumanian loan fell due on October 1, Roumania was unable to pay, and asked for an extension of time till April 1. This was granted. There is now considerable doubt if Roumania will be able to meet the payment in cash when it falls due on the first of next month, and it is likely that some new basis of payment will be arranged.

The amount advanced to Roumania in export credits was $20,571,222 out of a nominal loan of $25,000,000. Interest due on April 1 amounts to $1,473,234.

PANAMA MOB MAKES ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

PANAMA, March 1.—One person is dead and four others are suffering from wounds received when the presidential guard fired upon a mob which broke into the executive mansion here yesterday.

American troops arrived at the home of President Porras just in time to save the president's life.

Quiet had been completely restored last night. Saloons, both in Panama and Colon, had been closed, while United States troops guarded the palace in spite of the president's request for their withdrawal.

The attack upon the palace was instigated by men who had become maddened over a published interview in which President Porras was quoted as having declared himself favorable to a diplomatic settlement with Costa Rica.

Champ Clark Is Near Death

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Hope for the recovery of Representative Champ Clark virtually was abandoned today by his physicians. The Democratic House leader and former Speaker, who is ill with pleurisy and a complication of other diseases, remained in a comatose state most of the morning, and apparently was losing ground.

MINE WAGES CUT IN WASHINGTON

Operators Announce Reduction of 25 Per Cent, With Corresponding Cut in Prices—Miners to Be Heard From

SEATTLE, March 1.—Wages of coal miners in all mines in the State of Washington, with the exception of two, will be reduced by an average of 25 per cent, effective March 15, and the retail coal prices will be cut from 50 cents to $2.50 a ton, Washington coal operators announced today.

The two mines not affected by the wage reductions are railroad mines, which take out coal only for the use of the roads.

The executive board of District No. 10 United Mine Workers of America will meet this afternoon to consider what action shall be taken with regard to the wage decreases, union officials announced. According to the operators' announcement, wages will be returned to the scale that existed in October, 1919. Mines will shut down if the scale is not accepted, the announcement says.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be affected by the order, it was said.

SIR E. SHACKLETON PLANS ARCTIC TRIP

CHRISTIANIA, March 1.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will leave in May or June on a new polar expedition to the Arctic. He will take with him a half dozen men, chiefly those who accompanied him on former expeditions, and he contemplates being away about two years.

The Norwegian whaling boat Foca I. has been purchased in this city for the expedition and in all probability she will first proceed to Hudson's Bay, where 150 dogs will be taken on board. Then the expedition will go by way of Baffin Bay, which will be reached, it is hoped, by the end of July, provided ice conditions are favorable, through Lancaster Sound to Heiberg's Land. From there Sir Ernest intends to explore the islands eastward to Parry Island, this being the main object of the expedition.

VETERAN CLAIMS VALUABLE LAND

His Suit for Possession of Farm in Nova Scotia to Be Reheard by Court at Instance of G.W.V.A.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Through the efforts of the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A., D. Stanley MacNeill, a young Canadian expeditionary force soldier now in Edmonton, may come into some $3,000,000 worth of property. The story is an interesting and somewhat complicated one.

Before the war there existed in Montreal a contracting firm of Sparrow & MacNeill. The firm purchased for $2,000 a farm at Island Point, Cape Breton, the MacNeill in the firm being an older brother of D. Stanley MacNeill. Under a family agreement, the farm was to come into the possession of D. Stanley MacNeill when he was 21 years old.

The war came on, and the firm of Sparrow & MacNeill became insolvent. The farm, having been purchased with the firm's money, was seized by the administrator, W. F. Sharp, of Montreal. But, in the meantime, a discovery of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of gypsum had been made on the farm, and experts stated that the farm was now worth about $2,750,000. The gypsum was easily mined and close to transportation.

The family tried to regain the farm. The case came before the Nova Scotia county courts, who held it was the property of D. Stanley MacNeill. An appeal by Sharp was made to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, which reversed the County Court decision, giving the farm to the creditors. The Supreme Court of Canada upheld the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

However, G. W. V. A. officials took the matter up, and this morning the Dominion secretary, G. Grant MacNeill—who is no relative of the other MacNeill—was informed that the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia was now prepared to reopen the case and give it a fresh hearing. D. Stanley MacNeill is now in Edmonton, where he settled after the war. He will go to Nova Scotia for the rehearing, which was granted solely on the G. W. V. A. request, the matter having first been taken up by the Edmonton command and passed to Ottawa.

G.W.V.A. Favors Beer

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Having received messages from branches throughout the Province the Provincial command of the G.W.V.A. today decided in favor of beer and light wines.

Impeachment of Judge Landis

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis were referred today by the House judiciary committee to a sub-committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

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OLD ENGLISH PAPER GIVES UP STRUGGLE

LONDON, March 1.—The Leicester Daily Post has suspended publication.

Its proprietors declare that the paper has not paid in 50 years. They refused to join the other penny papers in raising the price to three half-pence. They declare that when the price of newsprint falls, the newspaper business will become profitable.

Caruso Undergoes Operation

NEW YORK, March 1.—Enrico Caruso, who recently was critically ill from a heart attack following pleurisy, today underwent a third operation for removal of pus from the pleural cavity. His physicians announced he now was resting comfortably.

UNITED STATES TRADE SHOWS FALLING OFF

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There was a sharp falling off in European trade in January and a reduction in the volume of trade with South America, according to a trade review issued today by the Department of Commerce. It showed that exports to Germany decreased nearly $10,000,000, as compared with December, and imports from that country decreased nearly $1,000,000. The export figures were $48,862,000, and the total imports $4,630,000.

Exports of $110,802,000 to Great Britain compared with $138,850,000 the month before, and imports were $17,437,000 compared with $19,334,000.

Exports to Canada amounted to $54,369,000 as compared with $61,699,000, and imports to $34,247,000, against $59,506,000.

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New Local Cauliflowers, each, 25c and	20¢
Hard Dry Onions, 12 lbs. for	25¢
Best Quality Peanut Butter, per lb.	20¢
New Finnan Haddie, per lb.	19¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	25¢
Lard Compound, per lb.	20¢

RIFLEMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Gathering of Dominion Association Congratulated on Satisfactory Condition of Its Affairs

OTTAWA, March 1.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons this morning.

Major-General E. J. Wilson, C.M.G., Montreal, was re-elected president.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, patron of the association, in addressing the meeting congratulated the association on its successes of 1920, as did Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The meeting was largely attended, and representatives were present from all the Provinces of Canada. The business meeting was followed by the election of officers.

The 1920 financial report showed the association in an excellent position. During 1920 the receipts were $39,353.23, and the expenditures $36,-023.40, as against receipts of $34,-879.55 and an expenditure of $30,-547.83 in 1913, the latest previous year in which a prize meeting was held.

General J. H. MacBrien appealed to the members of Parliament present to use their influences in getting an act passed to secure that money derived from the sale of lots formerly used as ranges should not go to the Receiver-General, as at present, but should be retained for military purposes.

Col. J. I. Maclaren maintained that basic expenses of the militia were being paid, but good results were not being got because of the lack of rifle ranges.

The following officers were elected for the year: Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; honorary president, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Major-General J. H. MacBrien; president, Major-General Wilson, C.M.G. Montreal; vice-presidents, Major-General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., Hamilton; Brigadier-General A. E. D. Labelle, Montreal; Lieutenant-Colonel H. Flowers, Halifax; Major-General H. H. McLean, R.L.M.P., St. John, N.B.; Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., Winnipeg; Brigadier-General J. Duff-Stewart, R.O., Vancouver; Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Prowse, Charlottetown; Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., Edmonton; Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Rankin, Regina; Lieutenant-Colonel A. Thompson, M.P., Ottawa.

Western members of the council were elected as follows:

Manitoba—Colonel Sam McLelland, Lieutenant-Colonel Osler, Lieutenant-Colonel Morley.

British Columbia—Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cooper, M.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., M.P.

Alberta—Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Bowen and Captain C. Anderson.

Saskatchewan—Commissioner A. B. Perry, C.M.G., and Superintendent T. S. Balcher.

Yukon Territory — Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Cunningham.

BOLSHEVIKI FIND TROUBLES GROW

Petrograd Is at Least Partially Controlled by Hostile Forces —Moscow Clique Becoming Seriously Perturbed

PARIS, March 1.—Partial control has been obtained in Petrograd by anti-Bolsheviki forces, according to the French Foreign Office today.

This, it was declared, has been established through information from the French mission in Helsingfors, Finland. The extent of the successes won by the opposition to the Bolsheviki was uncertain.

There have been many defections among the Bolsheviki troops because of shortage of food, the mission reported.

The recent uprisings in Moscow had been "stopped for the moment," according to the Foreign Office's information.

LONDON, March 1.—Lloyd's agent at Reval, the capital of Esthonia, sent a cable message Monday, which was received here today, reading: "It is reported, and we attach some credence to the report, that a revolution has broken out in Petrograd and Moscow."

RIGA, March 1.—Moscow advices received here are to the effect that the Russian Soviet authorities are becoming perturbed over the conflict against them which is assuming organized shape. In recent street fighting in Moscow many persons are said to have been killed and hundreds wounded. Numerous arrests were made.

The Soviet Government, the dispatches say, has published an order endeavoring to pacify the strikers by promising to grant their demands. The Government, it is said, even discussed the proposition to invite members of the right wing of the Socialist party to enter the Government. Members of the Socialist central committee have been arrested. The reports say that Leon Trotzky is hiding. Recently he intended to proceed to Siberia, but was forced to return when he reached Ekaterinburg, where Cossacks fired on his train.

MURDEROUS SOCIETY OPERATES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—Residences of cabinet and court dignitaries are being guarded as a result of the attack on M. Saionji, son of Marquis Saionji, former Premier, in which M. Saionji was injured slightly.

His assailants are alleged to be affiliated with a secret society, of whose members seven more have been arrested, in addition to the first six taken.

ALL CANDIDATES SPEAK AT LUNCH

Six Men in Field for Police Commission Give Brief Campaign Addresses Before Kiwanis Club

Five-minute speeches were delivered before the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the weekly luncheon by the six candidates for the Police Commission. There was considerable banter throughout between the speakers and the audience.

Dr. Ernest Hall took the floor first. In opening he expressed gratefulness for the expressions of sympathy from friends he knew and friends he didn't know following his recent accident when his car struck and killed a child. "I know now more than ever before," said the doctor, "that deep down in human nature there is an essential brotherhood."

Passing on to Police Commission matters, Dr. Hall declared that he had not sought the candidacy. Like many other "short-sighted citizens" he had criticized the Police Commission, and in view of his remarks upon the platform in the past he would consider himself a fool and a coward if he did not run for office when asked. However, the people would be doing the greatest kindness if they did not elect him, but put into office the other candidates who were better fitted than he to attend to the duties.

"But if I am unfortunate enough to get in," went on the speaker, "God help some men."

"Any man who seeks an office that is without salary or emolument of any kind is a fool," said the doctor, "but unless we are willing to act as fools according to the standards of today, there will be no progress."

Dr. Hall raised a laugh when he spoke of himself and fellow candidates as a "municipal menagerie," that, having been fed, was expected to play or do tricks.

It was the duty of citizens to take an interest in civic affairs. Through lack of this they had got it in the neck in the matter of taxation.

The country could not be made safe for democracy unless there was a greater respect for the law than was at present in evidence. Such respect was fundamental to Canadian citizenship. It was necessary that Chinatown comply to the same extent as other parts of the community.

The candidate made reference to the danger to the rest of the city from insanitary and immoral conditions in Chinatown.

Give Facts

Mr. Peter Linklater, following Dr. Hall, read a variety of facts and statistics regarding the local police department, which, he said, in his opinion, cost less than that of any department in a city of similar size on the continent. The local detective office had been declared by a Federal inspector to be the most up to date in the Dominion. There was a remarkable absence of crime in Victoria, said the speaker. A force of fifty-two men covered a district having approximately 150 miles of streets. In the size of its detective force this city was far behind other cities. The files of the detective office contained 181,000 photographs and as many finger print records. Complaints had been made against the local force. "If some people would investigate idle complaints they perhaps would find matters different from what they have heard," declared Mr. Linklater.

The candidate pointed out that he had had three years of experience on the Commission, and if the people thought that this experience would be of value to them they could re-elect him.

Roosevelt as Model

Mr. J. H. Shanks started in by stating that Roosevelt began as head of the New York Police Commission when the force was in need of moral repair. He did detective work of his own, acting as a detective of detectives. Mr. Shanks declared that he would follow these same tactics if elected.

The parking of cars in the busy downtown section was becoming a nuisance, declared Mr. Shanks, and the Police Commission should see that the Council took action in this matter.

The candidate referred to the loss of electric light globes through the use of sling shots by boys. He thought a number of these lads should be made an example of and the parents made to bear the cost of the damage done. The plain clothes men could do this work, said Mr. Shanks, as they hadn't enough to do anyway, but paraded up and down Government Street doing nothing. If they went after these boys they would be doing something useful. There was too much hockey played on the streets, claimed Mr. Shanks. Referring to Chinatown, he stated that he had gone down through Fan Tan Alley recently and it was as well lighted as Government Street. However, there was considerable gambling going on there. Chinamen could be seen asleep in the back of the stores. The noise of the crowds did not wake them. He could not say what made them sleep so soundly.

Mr. Harry Savage stated that he was running for the Commission for three reasons. In the first place he believed it the duty to stand for office when asked to. In the second place he had been here all his life and had earned the right to stand. And in the third place he did not know of any one better able to indulge in the cleaning of dirty linen than he. Mr. Savage is a laundryman.

There was no doubt, declared Mr. Savage, that harmony did not prevail in the local police force. He would, if elected, endeavor to whip it into shape. The candidate admitted that he had accompanied Mr. Shanks on his expedition to Fan Tan Alley.

"Fighting" Alex

Chairman Dr. Vye next introduced "Fighting" Alex Peden. Mr. Peden pointed out that as head of the City Board of Health some years ago he had experience in trying to clean up Chinatown. Some success had attended these efforts, but such a task was a difficult one. If elected he would make further efforts along these lines.

The Police Commission for the next few years has a big work to perform, declared Mr. Peden, who pointed out that no matter how well the new liquor bill was drawn it could not be worked out perfectly in the Legislature, and it would be a big job to see that it was enforced fairly and honestly. He would, if elected, do his best to see that the police force was an efficient one. If changes were necessary he would work for them. If the men were doing their duty he was going to stand by them in spite of public criticism. He would go ahead with honesty and fairness regardless of whom it hit.

Mr. Joe North said that if Dr. Hall's definition was correct he had been a "fool" all his life. Proper administration was necessary if the police force was going to do its duty. If the heads were not functioning properly, cut them off. The local department never did have a head and that was what was the matter. Referring to Mr. Linklater's figures regarding photographs and finger prints, he claimed that some of the records were of innocent men. He would, if elected, be glad to have any ideas that the citizens might have. If he couldn't use them he would say so. He would be square and above board. If he wanted a drink he would go in the front door. This brought a laugh. "I know I havn't been an angel," said Mr. North, "but I've changed. I'm not like a mule, you know." He bore no animosity toward anyone, he concluded.

Mr. North got the greatest applause of any of the speakers. At the close of the addresses the Kiwanians immediately sang, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Kiwanian George Brown was the winner of the attendance prize for the day. Fish caught by Kiwanian Geo. Newton last Sunday was served at yesterday's luncheon. Heaton's orchestra was in attendance.

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EXTEND TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR

British Royalty and Distinguished Statesmen at Dinner in Honor of Mr. Davis—Good Relations of Countries

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British royalty and statesmen tonight honored the retiring American Ambassador, John W. Davis, at a dinner of the Pilgrims' Society. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Lord Desborough, Earl Curzon, Earl Reading, Viscount Bryce, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Admiral Sir David Beatty.

The Prince of Wales and Lords Curzon, Reading and Desborough paid tribute to Mr. Davis as one of the most illustrious of the American ambassadors in the last quarter century.

After declaring that recent events had proved militarism to be a danger, and branding communism as "an ignoble fraud," the Ambassador said he regretted to leave.

Expressing the belief that England and America would continue to live in peace and friendship, he said:

"We read that a hypothetical official had remarked to a reporter that we were drifting to perdition, or some other resort. I am grateful to both these mythical gentlemen for the shock they administered. Nothing could have been more gratifying than the way public opinion in both countries rose to denounce the mere suggestion of a possible breach."

EXTEND WELCOME TO STRIKE LEADERS

WINNIPEG, March 1.—About 6,000 enthusiasts attended the public meeting last night to welcome out the strike leaders from jail. It was the official function to the convicted men, John Queen, Rev. William Ivens, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard and R. J. Johns, by the labor bodies.

R. B. Russell, who had also served a jail sentence for his activities in the Winnipeg strike, presided. All the speakers reiterated their belief in the principles for which they had gone to jail, and claimed they were not guilty of the crimes charged.

They were enthusiastically cheered and their sentiments endorsed by the meeting.

Machinists Strike at Brantford

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 1.—Machinists of the Dominion Steel Products Company struck here this morning following a 20 per cent cut in wages. The men claim, however, that they did not strike, but were locked out. The company has refused to discuss the question of a wage scale and locked them out, the men claim.

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LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

It is not a method which will tend towards a high standard of political morality to level insinuations and innuendoes against either the Government or its appointees in the matter of the discharge of public business. There is too much random criticism in this sense. If we take the case of the Liquor Control Bill, which is not a partisan measure inasmuch as it is designed to express the will of the people, it is undoubted that altogether too many imputations are being flung at its authors, and interpretations are being read into its provisions which are unwarranted, and which could not be intended, inasmuch as they would mean a legislative attempt to flout public opinion. For instance, it has been assumed from the beginning that the Government intends the Liquor Control Board should be composed of a personnel which will have the confidence of the community. Nothing has been said to show that Premier Oliver has departed from this desire. The enforcement of the law will depend very much on the character of the commissioners chosen, and we are of opinion that the Government is not foolish enough to run any risks in this direction.

There are legitimate differences of opinion about whether the Government or the Legislature should have the appointment of the commissioners. In this instance, and because the legislation is largely experimental, there is good sense in the power being invested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, who, through the aegis of the Attorney-General's Department, will have so much to do with the enforcement of the law. If a Liquor Control Act is to be put into effect, under a cloud of innuendo and suspicion, the very conditions are being created to defeat the people's will. Let it be recalled that the plebiscite which decided on Government Control was held on October 20, that a general election took place on December 1 following, that the Legislature then elected is the body to make the liquor control desired effective, and that the Liberal Government was sustained in office as the ministry which public opinion desired should enforce the law. These facts are correlated. That is why, in this matter of a new liquor law, the Legislature has a mandate to do all that lies within its power to pass a measure which will be popular, and, therefore, capable of being enforced.

The powers which the Bill proposes to confer on a Liquor Control Board are sufficiently wide, perhaps too wide in some respects, but we would not for a moment advocate that this body should not be responsible to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Crown cannot absolve itself by vicarious methods of the right to govern. That is contrary to the constitutional practice which obtains in this country. Where liquor control is concerned, and where daily and even hourly vigilance must be exercised over the operation and enforcement of the law, the Government has all-powerful arguments to advance why the commissioners concerned should be responsible to it, and not to a Legislature which is in session for less than two months yearly. It surely cannot be argued, if occasion arose whereby it was necessary to dispense with the services of one of the commissioners on the Liquor Control Board, that before this could be done the Legislature must be summoned and many thousands of dollars of the people's money spent in order to relieve one employee of the Province of office. Any suggestion of this character would be folly.

Those who voted for Government Control are not afraid that the Government will make a mistake in the character of the men whom it selects for commissioners. In a measure the Government's political fortunes depend on the calibre of those who act on the Liquor Control Board, but, apart from this, and in the interests of the public welfare, we have reason to believe that it is Premier Oliver's intention to exercise every discretion in the choice. Until, by commission, the Government in this particular can be proved guilty of partisan practice, it should be believed to be innocent in intention. That, at all events, should be the sportsmanlike way of viewing a situation, where what is involved is the method of effecting the people's desire.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

There is what amounts to an erroneous opinion, fostered in some quarters, that technical education is something new in this Province. That is not so, as for many years past, wood-working, cooking, sewing, instruction in agriculture — including school-gardening—drawing and painting, have had a place in the course of study of the public schools. Those subjects we have mentioned constitute technical education, and it is by no means now for the first time that complaints have been heard that so much time has been given to this class of education that there is not sufficient opportunity left to devote adequate attention to other subjects far more essential in the matter of a general education.

It is as well that people should know more about their school system, so that, through the pressure of public opinion, reforms may be instituted. As matters now stand, there is no doubt that many pupils leave the public schools with vague ideas about many things and an accurate and full knowledge of little or nothing. We venture, for instance, to say that an investiation would show that in the public schools of this city it would be found that pupils have been required to do the advanced work in manual training which the course of study prescribed by the Educational Department has placed in the High School course. If this extra and unauthorized work is given to boys in the public schools it is small wonder that there should be complaints made that other, and much more essential subjects, have been imperfectly taught. Other instances might be quoted to show that technical training may be overemphasized.

The movement for a technical school, carried on with distinct buildings of its own, was initiated with the belief that the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt could be induced to assist Victoria in equipping and maintaining such an institution. With the joint help of these municipalities, together with such temporary help as the Dominion Government is offering, it was felt that the expense would not be too great. The municipalities adjacent to Victoria have dropped out of any such scheme of co-operation, chiefly, we believe, because they found the proposal was that they should have no voice in the management of such a joint institution. It should be pointed out that the grant for technical education given by the Dominion Parliament is definitely stated to be for a term of years only, at least half of which period has expired. Thus, it follows that in the course of time the special grants will be discontinued and the entire cost will be left to the municipal taxpayers, just as in the case of manual training and domestic science.

In view of the facts of the situation, and, so far as Victoria is concerned, we see no need at present for any extension in the facilities for technical training. In fact, a revision, within the power of the School Board and one which it should adopt, is to adhere more closely to the course prescribed by the Department of Education for any and all technical work. In the meantime, steps should be taken to interest the nearby municipalities with a view to co-operation whenever it may become desirable to increase the existing facilities for technical training. It must be borne in mind that the School Board announces that the money it is now asking for is to build the "first unit" of a new building group for technical training. This means it is planned to continue and add to expenditures along this line. Because of present financial conditions, and other considerations we have enumerated, the City Council and the School Board should bring every caution to bear on extraordinary expenditures. It is wholly unwise at present to add, unnecessarily, to the burdens of the taxpayers. It has yet to be shown that the proposed expenditure is warranted by economic conditions within the Province.

SAANICH ROADWAY

The engineering department of the Saanich municipality has, as yet, shown no visible appreciation of the need of some minor road repairs, to the necessity of which attention was directed in these columns some little time ago. It was pointed out then that, at a very trivial expense, the old V. and S. crossing at Saanichton, and an unused crossing of the B. C. Electric Railway some hundred yards further from town, could be paved. These repairs would eliminate difficulties detrimental to motor cars, would make travel more comfortable, and the improvement would be appreciated by the growing number of persons who have occasion to use this paved highway in the municipality. Another minor repair advocated is the elimination of the rise which marks the old V. and S. crossing on Glanford Avenue. This elevation in the road is a nuisance, and, indeed, a source of danger. With very little work it could be reduced to the general grade of the roadway.

Saanich municipality is, very justly, proud of the pavement it has laid on its main highway. It should be proud, too, to effect what should constitute routine repairs to make easier the path of the travelling public. With Spring at hand, this roadway will be used more and more, and these minor improvements should be carried out without delay. The engineering department will earn the thanks of the motoring public if it secures authority for undertaking the repairs in question.

Premier Drury's Ultimatum

TORONTO, March 1.—It is said that Premier Drury at a recent caucus of the Government supporters on the proposed amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, declared that if the Legislature carried the amendment to allow appeals to county judges and new evidence to be heard in the appeals, the Drury Government would go to the country. The question will be before the House today.

The Gospel of St. Mark is believed to have been written earlier than any of the other gospels

At the Street Corner

BY "THE LOUNGER"

It is now the month of March; March suggests March hares, March hares suggest mad hatters, and mad hatters as naturally suggest foolish questions. Incidentally we may assume, if the poet is to be believed, that Spring, which is indubitably at hand, is the silly season, and on that account also foolish questions may be said to be in order. So let us start out with the following: "Do Tenement Children Wear Pajamas?" I ask in all seriousness, and I shall have to rely for the answer on some reader who has had experience of district visiting in big cities, because, praise the pigs, we have no tenements in Victoria. You may be interested to learn why I am seeking information of this kind; it is very simple; I recently visited a moving-picture show, one which had been well advertised and one which was produced by a famous corporation, who might be expected to preserve accuracy in detail. I am fully aware that American producing companies are apt to be faulty in their English portrayals; they think nothing of showing a British officer "sporting" his Victoria Cross on his uniform at a "pink tea," or of making a fond mother of blue-blooded ancestry signing her letters to her son with her full title; but I imagine that an American company may be supposed to have some intimate knowledge of the lives and customs of its own tenement population. Hence my question.

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You see, it was quite a remarkable tenement anyway. The family of seven had been evicted from their previous quarters and were camping on the street with their household goods until they were advised of a vacancy in a half-basement, and later the highly interested "fans" were shown most of the family in bed in this half-basement which served as bedroom, sitting-room, kitchen and pantry. But though some of the minor comforts of true home life were thus seen to be missing, it was evidently a very superior half-basement, because towards the end of the picture the heroine telephoned to her mother the amazing news of her marriage with a disguised millionaire. It struck me as being a somewhat odd proceeding; either the landlord kept his telephone down in the basement hall, which I should imagine would be a very inconvenient place for a telephone, or else the family, which in other respects seemed to be on the verge of starvation, nevertheless managed to pay telephone rates. But my astonishment found utterance to my next-door neighbor when three small children came tumbling out of bed to listen to their mother's conversation over the wire, and all the children were dressed for the night in pajamas. In answer to my surprised observations on the subject my neighbor caustically remarked, "Perfectly absurd. Those kind of children go to bed in their 'undies.'" I felt that we were treading on delicate ground; I refuse to prosecute a conversation when words which to me are unintelligible, but which seem to betoken clothing of a more or less intimate nature, come into use. A few discreet inquiries have disclosed to me the full meaning of the word "undies," and, as a matter of fact, those are just the very things which I had already imagined that tenement children would wear when they went to bed. But I should like a little definite information on the subject. I should not like to misjudge the detail work of the moving-picture companies, but I am morally certain that in this respect the director was caught napping. Further query: Would the director have had to don pajamas for his nap?

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In response to a letter recently received on the subject of Ross Bay Cemetery I took a walk the other day in that neighborhood and wandered over the greater part of the cemetery grounds. It is perfectly true that the cemetery is not kept as well as we should all of us like to see it, but unless the city is in a position to employ a far larger number of men to attend to the grass I do not see that there is any remedy which can be put forward. We should all like to see the turf kept short and all the paths kept passable; we should also like to see that none of the graves ever presented a neglected appearance, but at the present time the City Council has so many calls upon its treasury that it is futile to respond first to the claims of the living rather than to those of the dead. By the way, I have occasionally heard some criticism levelled at the soldiers' graves, and this criticism is most ill-founded. The fact that the paths round this particular plot of ground are muddy and in bad condition is due entirely to the respect and devotion of those residents in Victoria who have made it a regular custom to see that the graves are duly decorated, and time has not yet made it possible to have these paths sufficiently well turfed to withstand the footprints. This Spring and Summer special efforts are to be made with a view to completing the work on and around the soldiers' graves. As things are, so far from criticism being directed, a special vote of thanks should be tendered to that Chapter of the I. O. D. E. which has undertaken so much self-sacrificing work on behalf of our departed heroes.

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I suppose that you often frequent the Public Library; perhaps you are one of the many who like to wander round the shelves and pull out a book here and another there, just to glance through the contents in order to judge as to whether you are likely to enjoy it. Perhaps also you are one of the many who are not very particular in returning the book to its former position on the book-shelf. It is extraordinary how a book will gradually lose its identity through this careless replacing; the "A's" will wander down into the "B's," and the "M's" will become hopelessly mixed up with the "N's," with the result that the person who wants a particular book will have to look through two shelves before he can be certain that it is out. You know it really is a very easy matter this replacing in the proper position; it only requires a knowledge of the Alphabet, and it is to be presumed that at least the majority of the people who patronize the Library are familiar with their A B Cs. The public mixes the books up and then the public jumps to conclusions and says that the attendants do not keep the books in the proper order. That's the public all over.

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I have been presented with quite a stock of riddles, puzzles and such things, which will keep me going for a week or so; I have also been presented with the answers in every case except the following. I will propound this one first and trust to some reader "putting me wise." 150 divided by 6 plus two-thirds of ten is the name of a well-known town in South Africa. Here's another: an old one, but I well remember that it used to provoke heated arguments. A gentleman showing a friend his picture gallery pointed to a portrait and said: "Sisters and brothers have I none; but this man's father was my father's son." Whose portrait was it? And here's a very annoying one: A man sold a horse for $90.00; bought it back for $80.00, and then re-sold it for $100.00. What did he make on the transaction? I know the right answer and can prove it, but it does not seem half as correct as the wrong one does to

THE LOUNGER.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Voting Systems.

Sir:—This question is of vital importance to us as a people, and of far reaching consequences. We must change our system to meet the changing conditions in our political life. The old system leaves the way open for any one group, however dangerous to the welfare of the people, as a whole, (and though in the minority) to control our affairs.

Under the old system there were only two parties, or groups, the independents, or silent voters as they were called, voted with one of the parties as they thought circumstances demanded; but today they are in groups, and the greater the number of groups the less electors in a group; therefore it becomes easier to obtain control of our Government by a smaller minority to the great danger of stable government. In fact, under the old system of voting, we have today in this Province a minority Government elected by a little over one third of the votes cast in the election, a dangerous position for any Government to be in. See Victoria Colonist, Jan. 6, page 5, column 3, Liberals obtained 136,939 votes, other groups 218,217.

Are we, as a people, awake to the real seriousness of the situation? To illustrate the difference between the old system and the P.R. system, as used in the last city election, take a case of one hundred thousand electors to elect ten representatives and the electors in four groups of (1) 10,000; (2) 20,000; (3) 30,000; (4) 40,000. Group four would elect the ten representatives, who would be tempted to govern in the interests of their group and not in the interests of all sections as intended in our Constitution, but under the P. R. system each group would elect representatives according to their numbers, (1) one; (2) two; (3) three; (4) four; total ten representatives. All groups would obtain fair, equal representation.

We should divide the P. R. system as we would the old system, into two parts: (1) The electors' duties; (2) The returning officer's duties. The electors' duties are to mark their ballots in plain figures, their first choice, 1, their second choice, 2, and so on to the total number of candidates running, or as many as the electors wish; or the elector may mark a ballot for one candidate only, but in that case, if that candidate is out of the running their vote would be lost by their own choice and act, as the returning officer has no power to pass a ballot to any other candidate except as marked by the elector.

P. R. means one ballot, or vote, for one elector to elect one representative, therefore being right and equal for all.

In spite of the statements made by those interested in keeping up the current dissatisfaction, the P. R. system absolutely prevents the Government being run by or for any section only, unless they are in the majority.

It is useless simply saying P. R. is no good, because we are not used to it or will not take the trouble to find out about it, that does not help us to get good safe government, and that is what we need in these days of rapid movements.

It is far easier to improve today than it is to cure tomorrow. We electors would seriously consider what we do with the plebiscite on the P. R. system of voting.

H. WYNNE DAVIES.

45 Boyd Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1921.

Silver Foam Soap Company

Sir,—With reference to your report of the action of Saunders vs. The Silver Foam Soap Co., published in your issue of even date, might I be permitted to point out that this action was undertaken against the original promoters of this company, and that the present directorate had nothing whatever to do with the matter?

I would be glad if you would give the same publicity to this letter as was given to the report referred to.

FRANCIS W. B. GEORGE,
Director of the Silver Foam Co.
Esquimalt, B.C., March 1, 1921.

Proportional Representation.

Sir:—With your kind permission and assistance I should like to lay before the ratepayers of the city a few facts in relation to the referendum in regard to Proportional Representation to be submitted to the people on Thursday next, the 3rd March, at the Market Building.

As a large percentage are aware, this mode of voting was adopted by referendum vote in 1920 by a small majority, and came into force in January, 1921. It was given a fair and impartial trial, and, if I interpret the general verdict correctly, was universally condemned.

I promised a number of my friends that, if the opportunity presented itself, I would obtain a sufficient number of names to a petition, making it obligatory for the City Council to refer it again to the people for their endorsement or rejection. This, with the assistance of many willing helpers, I have done and my responsibility ceases, and it is now up to the people themselves to do the rest. In other words, if the voters do not turn out and voice their wishes, all the trouble and work involved in the petition will be as nought, and we shall continue to elect our representatives by a system which elects those for whom we never intended to vote, and is so complicated that many refuse to register their votes by a system, the working of which they cannot understand.

The Returning Officer informs me that the arrangements for voting next Thursday will be ample and in strong contrast with those in vogue in January last, so that no male or female voter need fear that he or she will be put to any inconvenience or delay while registering their vote.

I sincerely hope that every man and woman who has a vote will see the imperative necessity of exercising their prerogative of saying by the ballot whether they wish to retain Proportional Representation or reject it.

E. B. ANDROS.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28, 1921.

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Art Sateen and Cretonne, formerly 75c to $1.10. Sale, yard, 55c.

Terry Cloths and Shadow Cretonne, 36 and 30 in. wide. Sale, yard, $1.69

Chintz, Fine Cretonne and Down-Proof Art Sateen, formerly $1.25 to $1.59. Sale, yard, 85c.

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Scotch and Domestic Oilcloth, Feltol, Printed Cork and Inlaid Linoleums selling at greatly reduced prices.

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Sash Curtains hemmed and ready for use; made from net, Madras, marquisette and voile; in cream and ecru; 36 to 50 inches wide, and 24 to 30 inches deep; formerly 75c to $1.00. This morning at, each, 39c.

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Fine quality nainsook and very exceptional value.

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Shown in plaid and stripe designs.

36-Inch Indian Head Suiting
Formerly 65c. Yard, 39c
A very popular quality.

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All ready for use; in sizes 40 x 42 and 44 inches.

81-Inch Bleached Sheeting
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Fine quality cambric, suitable for ladies' and children's wear.

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A Good Quality Flannelette in Neat Stripe Patterns

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Suitable for ladies' and children's dresses; will give splendid wear.

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Formerly $1.75. Yard, $1.26
Shown in plain colors and in neat pattern effects; excellent quality.

COURT OF REVISION OCCASIONS COMMENT

Judge in Chambers Gives the Benefit of Technicality, But Thinks Appellants Were Not Courteously Treated

"Lawyers are apparently regarded as a block to their proceedings," said His Honor Judge Lampman, in County Court Chambers yesterday, in the course of caustic comment on the procedure of the Saanich Court of Revision. The learned judge had found himself compelled by the statute to refuse the right of appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision, and he intimated in strong terms that the municipal authorities, while enjoying the benefits of the technicality which denied the appeal, were at fault in the matter of not giving sufficient notification of their decision in time for the appeal to be made within the statutory period.

Mr. G. H. Sedger, on behalf of several would-be appellants in Saanich, informed the court that the court of revision had announced a reservation of its decision as to the appeals in question, and had later on in the day, in the absence of the interested parties or their counsel, given a decision. Mr. Sedger said that he had later received a notification of this decision, only to discover that it had come too late for him to appeal to the County Court within the statutory time in which notice of intention to appeal must be filed. Mr. Sedger complained of this procedure, saying that he had rested in the fancied security of the ordinary courtesy practiced in the law courts.

The learned judge said that this would be a lesson to counsel to keep all his wits about him when dealing with these courts of revision. When Mr. H. G. Helsterman, who appeared for the municipality, asked for the costs of the application, His Honor refused. He said that so far from feeling like giving the costs to that side, he felt like giving them to the other side. He had been obliged to give the municipality the benefit of all its rights under the statute, but he did not feel that these appellants had been courteously treated.

URGES SUPPORT OF MADE-IN-B. C. DRIVE

Support of Victoria in the Made-in-B.C. campaign, now thoroughly organized on the Mainland, was urged by Mr. B. A. McKelvie, manager of the campaign in Vancouver, who addressed the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out that every dollar spent for B.C.-made goods added money to the Provincial treasury and gave additional employment to B. C. labor. He said that the Province's expenditure for boots and shoes averaged more than $8,000,000 annually, providing work for 3,000 men for 300 days. Yet only 400 men and women were engaged in making boots and shoes in British Columbia. This was only one illustration. He cited several industries.

"We may disagree with the boast that the United States won the war, but who is winning the commercial war of today?" Mr. McKelvie asked. He described the educational campaign being conducted, and suggested that similar action be taken on the Island.

A committee composed of Messrs. N. A. Yarrow, J. G. Pendray, J. O. Cameron and R. W. Mayhew was appointed to bring the matter before manufacturers here.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN BICYCLE STORE

Messrs. Plimley & Ritchie Have Reconstructed Business Premises on View Street

A number of alterations have been made recently in the premises of Messrs. Plimley & Ritchie, Limited, View Street, and the result gives more space, and adds greatly to the attractiveness of the establishment.

The results obtained are that the floor space for the store display has been almost doubled, and the shop is better lighted and more convenient. The office is more centrally located in the store, more roomy, and better laid out. The display of bicycles is one of the finest in the city, while the whole floor upstairs is devoted to a display of second-hand bicycles.

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(From The British Colonist of March 2, 1870.)

Germany's Peace Terms—Paris dispatch: The conclusion of peace is now certain. Thiers, Favre and the constitution committee have accepted the following conditions: (1.) The cession of Alsace and Metz, but Belfort to be restored to France. (2.) Payment of war indemnity of five million francs. (3.) A portion of French territory, with some fortified towns like Sedan, to remain in possession of the Germans until the conditions of the treaty of peace are fulfilled. (4.) The German army to enter Paris on Monday and occupy the Champs de Mynne. (5.) Peace to be proclaimed when the French Assembly ratifies these conditions. "The terms are severe. Bismarck is pitiless."

Driven Back by Gale—The propeller California, after backing the gale in the Straits all day Tuesday and all Wednesday night, returned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and anchored off Fiennard Light. The seas ran mountains high. The ship will sail again at 4 o'clock this morning.

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MUNICIPALITIES PUT CASE BEFORE CABINET

In Response to Request That Government Should Take Over Schools and Hospitals, Premier Tenders Advice

"I wish you had to sit in my office and sweat blood until your heads were in a whirl trying to figure out how to carry on," declared Premier Oliver in replying to the delegation representing the B. C. Union of Municipalities, which yesterday morning waited upon the Provincial Executive and urged the taking over by the Province of the maintenance and control of hospitals and schools, the cost to be met by the institution of a fifteen dollar per capita tax.

There were other suggestions made, but the school and hospital question was the chief one and upon its discussion practically the whole time granted to the delegation was devoted. The existing position in which the municipalities find themselves in respect of those institutions was emphasized, the point being made that the time has arrived when the municipalities can no longer bear the burden and some remedy must be found and at once.

Had Heard it Before

"We have heard a great deal about these matters before," stated the Premier in answering the delegation, "but the municipalities are not the only ones having financial troubles. The very essence of municipal government is local control. I am not yet prepared to admit that the theory of decentralization and local control has been the failure your remarks would suggest."

Premier Oliver referred to Ald. Todd's remark relative to the action taken by the Victoria City Council in regard to the School Board estimates, an attitude indicating the Council was considering the advisability of refusing to adopt the board's estimates for the coming year, and said he would not impute the fact that the meeting of the Municipal Union was now being held here and the House was in session as having anything to do with the Council's action. He just wished to point out that the City of Victoria was in possession of some twenty-six millions of taxable property improvements on which no tax was being imposed. He considered one man's dollar was as good as another's when it came to taxing. So far as Victoria was concerned, it was not yet in the position the representations made would lead the Government to believe.

Not Willing to Pay

"The people of this Province are demanding services they are not willing to pay for. After a full analysis of the position, it resolved itself into the necessity of increasing revenue and, secondly, how to provide sources of revenue and to distribute them. You suggest a poll tax of $15 for maintaining the schools and hospitals. When you propose a tax for a specific purpose the people paying it will have a moral and legal right to efficient service. You have put nothing before us to show the proposed tax will provide that service."

The Premier held that a poll tax was an unfair impost in that it applied no more heavily upon the man with an income of thousands than upon one with but a small income. There was, of course, the merit that such a tax would be secured from many who at present are paying nothing in taxation. The present system of taxation, he considered, was unfair and inequitable. The fairest, if it could be worked out, would be a system of taxing all money passing from hand to hand, though, it might be, such a system could not be worked out satisfactorily.

"This is the time, I believe, to say to you people here that it is the tendency of our people to demand and livevat a standard they are not able to maintain. Just get that, please. We talk of our great natural resources as if they are illimitable, and yet, in order to meet the demands for public services of all kinds, we have gone to the extent where our great producing companies come and tell us they must have relief or they will have to cease production. All along the line there is no cessation of demand for services and more services, thus placing more taxation upon production.

People to Blame

"The time has come when the people of this Province must get down to more production and thrift. You may not like that, but I consider it is my duty to say so. You know that during the past four or five years, as in the case of schools and hospitals, the cost of giving Government service has increased enormously. For instance, while the cost of schools had doubled, the cost of streets has also doubled."

"That is not correct. The schools only have doubled," interjected Alderman Todd, of Victoria.

Premier Oliver declared the cost of road and railway construction has doubled, but values on the assessment rolls have not doubled, in fact, have declined. The rate of taxation has not been doubled. While it was very easy to say the Government should relieve the municipalities of the cost of the hospitals and schools, the burden would have to be put somewhere. Where? On the ninety-per cent of the people residing in the municipalities, thus actually only shifting the burden and also increasing it.

On the point of the request that the Government should consider inaugurating a hydro-electric policy along the lines of the Ontario scheme, a plan approved by the Union and presented to the Cabinet by Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver, who at length had quoted figures to show the success of municipal owned and government controlled power producing plants elsewhere, the Premier made his observation that he wished the members of the delegation had to sit in his office and sweat blood till their heads whirled.

"I am not going to state the possibility or not of meeting your wishes. You have a right to present your case, and it is up to the combined wisdom of your representatives in the Legislature to seek a solution. I can promise you full consideration."

Big Delegation

The delegation comprised as many of the delegates now in attendance at the Union's meeting here as could crowd into the Executive chamber, the bulk of them having to stand and many could not get in.

Mayor McHardy, Nelson, introduced the delegation, stating that in municipal matters, as apart from political or other considerations, the delegation represented the whole people of the Province.

Dr. McEachern, of the Vancouver General Hospital; Councillor J. J. Shallcross, of Oak Bay, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union, presented the case for the taking over by the Province of the maintenance and control of the hospitals and schools and the proposed imposition of the $15 head tax. Their arguments were similar to those presented before the meeting of the Union on Monday. Reeve Bridgeman, Alderman Todd, Reeve Marmont, Mayor J. J. Johnston and Mayor Gale spoke briefly along similar lines and accentuated the present perilous financial position of the municipalities.

Just before the delegation retired, Ald. Todd took exception to the Premier's statement relative to Victoria having twenty-six millions of taxable property which was not taxed. He supposed the Premier referred to improvements. To tax that would simply mean that still more lands would revert to the city because of non-payment of taxes, he claimed.

Steeves to Be Tried

MONCTON, N.B., March 1.—Oliver Steeves, arrested here in connection with the tragedy on February 15, when the bodies of his wife and five children were found in the burned ruins of their home, was this morning committed to stand trial on the charge of murdering his wife. His trial will take place in April.

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Monday there was manifested a tone for which, the Minister suggested, he could congratulate The Colonist.

"Fed Up"

"I'm not thin skinned," declared Hon. Mr. Farris, who recalled the Opposition leader had been wont to boast he "could get Farris' goat," but he confessed that "this loose cheap talk," despite the repeated denials of the statements of the Opposition leader got him "fed up," and he felt the members of the House had the same opinion as himself of the mentality, the "cheap type of mind" of the Conservative chieftain.

The success of the Moderation Act, the Attorney-General declared, depended upon an honest and sturdy public sentiment. He professed to see danger to the success of the measure consequent upon the interjection of the political phase into the discussion thereon by Mr. Bowser. He had apprehension that such tactics would spread abroad a spirit inimical to the bill and its administration.

Admitting that he had been greatly surprised at the large majority for Government Control and Sale as opposed to Prohibition, Hon. Mr. Farris believed the "drive" against himself by Mr. Bowser and The Vancouver World had rebounded, and the public, misled by the charges of maladministration of the Prohibition Act, had been led to desire a change. The same thing was happening again, he claimed, in respect of the present bill. These predictions of orgies to happen, this talk of a supine commission, had a significance, not for the political fortunes of the Government, but for the unfortunate effect they might have on the bill through the effect on the minds of the people.

Dealing with the Opposition leader's attack upon the section of the bill providing for sealing stocks of private liquor in hand, and to the appeal made by Mr. Bowser to the Britisher's desire for liberty in his own household and his objection to "partisan politicians prowling around the homes of the people," Mr. Farris denied that under the bill anything of the kind would happen.

Right of Search

The only right of search granted was expressly restricted to police officials acting under a warrant. He claimed the Prohibition bill of 1916 drafted by the Opposition leader, as then Attorney-General, gave wider powers of search. He denied that the provision providing for owners of private stock to notify the Board by which such stock will be sealed or stamped, gave any right of entry without warrant.

Dealing with some of Mr. Bowser's criticisms and to the suggestion that the public desired cheap liquor, the Minister believed there were several ways of looking at that point. It might be argued that the people wanted cheap taxes but not to the extent that would impair the adequate administration of the Province. Any fair minded man, he said, recognizing the necessity of adequate revenues, would suggest that while every line of activity is heavily taxed, the liquor business should, too, bear its fair share of that burden of taxation.

Hon. Mr. Farris took it the Opposition leader's criticisms as to the interpretation of the term "package" had not been made seriously. The Commission, subject to the act and regulations, would determine the form and nature of all packages to be sold.

On the point of the permits to be issued, Hon. Mr. Farris declared the suggestion of Mr. Bowser that the fifty-cent permit for single purchases of liquor was the "bootlegger clause" was what might be expected from the latter.

"Bootlegger Clause"

"It is remarkable how different minds operate. I never saw a mind so set to spot trickery as that of my honorable friend. I know of no one who can show such an affinity for it as he," declared the Attorney-General, who went on to say the Government had decided that the $5 permit should be general, but it had been pointed out that there were many people who would desire to purchase but one or two bottles in the year and, it was argued, it would not be fair to charge them the cost of a year's permit. To meet that situation and without the necessity of wiping out the annual fee, the fifty-cent single purchase fee was decided upon. If a man were an habitual user of liquor and spent his money for that purpose up to the limit of his supply, such a man could not complain at having to pay the $5 fee. Out of that meritorious decision, was now seen the Opposition leader finding the nigger in the wood-pile, just as if men charged with the administration of the act would not do their utmost to terminate the operations of the bootlegger.

Anyone securing one of those fifty-cent permits would have to use it immediately at the time he secured it. The fixing of the maximum amount of liquor under such a permit to two quarts of spirits or twelve quarts of beer was the only restriction in the bill placed upon the commission in respect of quantity of liquor to be sold under any type of permit, but the board might fix the maximum at less if it deemed advisable.

Admitting that Mr. Bowser's reference to the permit to be secured by outsiders at $5 for a monthly permit, as the "American clause," might not be a misnomer, Attorney-General Farris stated he had viewed the problem of dealing with visitors to the Province with a great deal of apprehension. No one could view the possibility of many people coming to Vancouver or Victoria simply to get liquor except as a serious question, though, he held, Mr. Bowser had not approached the matter in a serious manner. He pointed out that such a visitor, should he come regularly, would be paying $60 a year. It might be that the price of such permit could be raised, but if that were done, in all likelihood, it would be found the $5 permits issued to residents would be offered by people holding them at a higher price to visitors, thus permitting the possibility of a traffic in permits.

Bristles With Difficulties

With prohibition all around the Province this question of permits for visitors was one requiring the most careful attention of the members.

"It is a most difficult problem, this drafting a bill to meet all contingencies. I personally wish that it were far away and that I would never see it again. There has been no more bothersome and perplexing problem presented to any government than this," declared Hon Mr. Farris, with emphasis.

What he termed the "omnibus clause," that giving the Commission the right "in other cases" to issue a special permit entitling the purchaser to purchase liquor for the purposes named in the permit and in accordance with the provisions of the act and regulations, and to section 32, providing that "except in the case of liquor purchased and consumed in accordance with a special permit for a purpose necessitating its consumption in a public place, no person shall consume liquor in a public place," Hon. Mr. Farris denied that it would permit liquor to be used at banquets.

Mr. Bowser—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may do it.

Hon. Mr. Farris denied this, stating the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council were checking, not affirmative, powers. The most the Cabinet could do would be to refuse such application. But such a clause as 32 was necessary to cover, for instance, those cases where liquor would have to be administered in first aid cases in public places, and to cover public wards in hospitals. Section 32 was the only section under which any relaxation of the strict provisions of the act would be permitted.

On the question of the right of search (Section 31), Hon. Mr. Farris reiterated no such search would be permitted except on a duly executed warrant. As for the sealing or stamping of private liquor on hand when the act becomes effective, there might be criticism, but from his experience in the administration of liquor regulations he would be sorry to see it eliminated. But if it developed public opposition to the point that the fair operation of the bill might be prejudiced, he would prefer to see it out. While he appreciated the fair criticism of The Colonist on this point of private rights, he felt there might be undue apprehension on the matter.

Importations

The problem of dealing with importations was a perplexing one, the Attorney-General admitted. There were the two phases, that of the individual householder who objected to an official entering his home and stamping stocks, and that of effectually dealing with the bootlegger living in a private home and keeping a large stock, and, under the guise of a respectable citizen, bootlegging on the premises. He knew of such places, he said.

"Addresses, please," interjected Major Burde.

"I believe that the man who has a large stock for his own consumption is not going to be inconvenienced very much if some day he telephones to the commission and asks a man to come down and stamp his liquor, an act not designed to prevent him using his stock, but to prevent somewhere in the city a bootlegger from operating," said Hon. Mr. Farris, who admitted Mr. Bowser's suggestion that such private holders might make declarations setting forth their stock was a fair one, but it would not, in his opinion, be workable, for, besides the objectionable feature of having such declarations on file in public manner, it would not serve to identify the liquor, and the police would still have as much difficulty in ascertaining whether liquor was honestly held or for illicit purposes.

In dealing with the importation question there were two phases to be dealt with, the Attorney-General considered, first, the attitude the Federal Government might take, and, secondly, the constitutional position taken by the Province. He read the communication sent by Premier Oliver, following the plebiscite, to the Prime Minister of Canada, pointing out the decision of the electors in British Columbia, suggesting supplementary Federal legislation to prohibit importations, and pointing out that the Doherty Act was restricted to a Province which, enjoying a prohibition measure, might put a referendum on the question of the stopping of importations.

In reply, the Attorney-General stated, had subsequently come a communication that Federal legislation in existence provided that importations of liquor into the Province with the intent to illegally disposing of the same, was an offence, and that under that provision the position of the Province would be met.

Means Nothing

"That sounds very well, but means nothing. All the Doherty Act says is that it is unlawful to bring liquor into the Province contrary to the legislation of that Province. If a man brings liquor here with the intention to bootleg it, I want to know how, under the Doherty Act, we are going to stop it," said the Attorney-General, who declared Ottawa knew that legislation is useless, and that if that was as far as Ottawa authorities were prepared to go in assisting the Provincial Government, it would fall down lamentably in its obligations to the people of British Columbia, the people of which, by their vote, declared not alone to the Provincial Government, but to that in Ottawa, what they wanted.

"We know we cannot constitutionally forbid the importation of liquor or interfere with the right of user which is incidental to the right of importation, and if we cannot get the aid of Ottawa a serious blow will be dealt at this act. If, after we get our machinery in motion, the Dominion authorities allow this Province to be flooded with liquor outside our control, they will seriously fail in their bounden duty to the people of British Columbia," he said.

"Then I take it section 53 cannot pass, as it is unconstitutional," suggested Mr. Bowser. That section referred to persons in possession of liquor not purchased from a Government store, and not stamped, being called upon to pay a tax of $2.50 per bottle, a step taken to discourage importations.

Hon. Mr. Farris referred to a recent decision of the Privy Council as having a material relation to this prohibition. The Supreme Court of Canada had decided that the Province of British Columbia could not prevent an extra-Provincial company coming in because it had not been licensed. The Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had evaded the point by providing for a tax on such companies. But now the Privy Council had held that if such tax were imposed for direct taxation purposes it would be legal, but even then it would be requisite for the Provincial Government to show that it was not under the guise of obtaining one objective, actually seeking another. The proposed $2.50 tax was designed not as direct taxation but to limit importations and, therefore, he admitted, it might be necessary to largely alter the section.

It would, however, be an unfair thing if the poor man was forced to buy in the Province and pay the Government price and profit, while the fastidious individuals referred to by the Opposition leader, could bring in their rare and high priced wines and escape any tax.

A Way Out

But, the Attorney-General stated, while the Province could not thus impose a customs tax, it could go so far as to make it obligatory that every man having liquor other than that purchased from a Government store, should pay a licence equal to the profit he would have paid if he had purchased from the Government store, plus 10 per cent.

"My friend the Opposition leader told us to be careful or Ottawa would disallow our bill. I don't know whether that was an invitation to Ottawa to do so. We have gone as far as possible to preserve the validity of the bill as a whole," said Hon. Mr. Farris, who pointed to the section providing that every provision of the bill affecting transactions in liquor between a person within the Province and one outside shall be construed to affect such transactions only so far as the Legislature has power to make laws in relation thereto.

Criticizing Mr. Bowser for the latter's references to the Commission to be appointed as a "supine, partisan body," Hon. Mr. Farris remarked it was peculiar that now the Opposition leader was posing as the mouthpiece of the Moderation League. The Moderationists, he said, were satisfied with the bill. He declared there was no instance where the late Government had named a non-partisan commission, but the present Government, in its selection of the personnel of the Workmen's Compensation Board under legislation passed by the former administration, had named a body which by no stretch of the imagination could be called a supine, partisan board.

Mr. Bowser—They were of your own particular followers.

Hon. Mr. Farris—I see he is quite hopeless. The proposed board is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and removable for cause. I suppose if he appointed it it would be absolutely free and independent.

As for the powers of the Board, Hon. Mr. Farris stated any promises made as to an independent board must be read in conjunction with the principle enunciated by the people at the plebiscite. They had voted for Government control and not that the commission was to be divorced forever from the control of the Government of the day, so divorced that that Government could say it had no responsibility for the control and proper administration of the measure.

Enforcement

In respect to Section 96 giving the board power to enforce the law in a municipality which has failed to do so and charge up the cost thereof against the amount which that municipality would receive as its share of profits, Hon. Mr. Farris said there were three points involved in the bill, the purchase of liquor, administration and sale, and police enforcement. The problem of enforcement would rest largely with the municipalities. The board was given power, unchecked by any regulation, to see that such enforcement was effected.

As for the quantity of liquor to be sold under permits, that was a point the Legislature should carefully consider. He doubted the advisability of the Legislature fixing the quantity, as the legislation was experimental and depended upon the integrity, ability and common sense of those administering it. He suggested that for the present year the matter of quantity should be left to the board to fix as experience showed was wise.

Mr. Bowser—Subject to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, of course.

Premier Oliver appeared amused, and the Attorney-General became heated, rapping the Opposition leader for his interruptions, thus offending against the rules.

There Are Others

Mr. Speaker mildly suggested that members should not interrupt but, he admitted, abuses of that nature were not confined to any one member.

Hon. Mr. Farris heatedly declared he objected to "this cheap, barroom language."

Mr. Bowser interjected that he had been in the House eighteen years and he never used that type of language. Perhaps his friend knew something of barrooms.

"I've been in one with you," retorted the Attorney-General.

"Well, then, that is a happy ending. You are both agreed," remarked Mr. Speaker.

In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Farris appealed for the co-operation of all members in considering the act. He feared the public did not appreciate the difficulties and was expecting too much. There was a form of control more essential than any the Government could exercise, and that was individual control. If the act did not meet with that from every resident of the Province it would prove a failure. Unless with a virile Government control there was also a corresponding sense of individual control, the act would not prove a success, he said.

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City and District in Brief

Navy League Offices Move—The offices of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada have been removed from the Stobart Building to the Ships' Office, Pemberton Building, Broad Street.

Monthly Meeting — The next monthly meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Victoria West School. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will give an address.

Lenten Services—In Christ Church Cathedral today services will be held at the following hours: Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.; afternoon service for children, 4 o'clock; evening service, with address by the Bishop, 8 o'clock.

Tea Well Attended—The silver tea held in the Congregational Church parlor recently in aid of the Orphanage was well attended, and thanks are due those who managed the tea, and also all who so kindly contributed to the musical programme.

Heads G.A.U.V.—Comrade J. Mackenzie was elected president of the Grand Army of United Veterans at a meeting of the association last night. The election was necessitated by the resignation of M. A. Orford, who has removed to Courtenay.

School Board Estimates—A special meeting of the School Board will be held tonight to consider what action should be taken in the event of the City Council carrying out its threat to refuse approval of either the ordinary or extraordinary estimates of the Board.

Examinations Concluded—Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday concluded the Dominion Civil Service examinations in electricity, magnetism and gas, also for the position of immigration inspector. The last-mentioned was for the suitability of applicants to examine British emigrant children.

Candidates Meeting—A meeting of all the candidates for the position of police commissioner will be held at the Central School, corner of Fernwood Road, at 8 o'clock this evening. All the candidates are invited to attend, also all those interested in proportional representation, whether for or against it.

Business Girls' Dance—The Victoria Business Girls' Club held a little invitation dance Tuesday evening at the Victoria Ladies' Club, Campbell Building, about sixty being present. Music was supplied by Ozard's orchestra, and dainty refreshments were served at midnight. The affair was voted a success by all present.

Lecture on Italy — An illustrated lecture on Italy was given by Rev. Dr. Sipprell in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening. There was a large attendance, and the splendid views proved of absorbing interest to those present. Dr. Sipprell explained each view as it was thrown on the screen, and his graphic descriptions were very entertaining.

A.O.U.W. Dance—A dance will be given in the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, this evening, by A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 1, commencing at 9 o'clock. A splendid programme of dance music is promised by Hunt's orchestra, and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and all the guests are assured of a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Necessity Bazaar—Mrs. Morrison, convener for the necessity bazaar to be held this afternoon in the G. W. V. A. rooms, desires all those who are making donations to leave them as early in the afternoon as possible. The bazaar will be opened at 3 o'clock sharp by Colonel Winsby, and during the afternoon Madam Lamy and Comrade Potter will give vocal selections.

Singing at Band Concert — Mrs. Harry Briggs, at one time one of Victoria's best known vocalists, but who for the past few years has been seldom heard on the concert platform, will be the principal vocalist at the G. W. V. A. Band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday night. Mrs. Briggs, who is a soprano, will sing Francis Allitsen's "The Lord Is My Light."

Mrs. Ralph Smith Speaking—Mrs. Ralph Smith will be the speaker at the rooms of the G.A.U.V. tonight, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will hear of the benefits and working of the Mothers' Pension Act and other social legislation enacted by the House. It is hoped that a very large attendance of members of both organizations and their families will be present.

Marguerite Chapter—The first meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Monday at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. E. H. King, in the chair. The Chapter consists of twenty members, and four new names were proposed and accepted as members. A series of bridge parties are what the members are contemplating, and the first will be held on April 6 at the home of the regent, Harbinger Avenue.

Sacramental Services—Services preparatory to the Lord's Supper will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. C. O. Irvine, of Winnipeg, will give the preparatory address and new members will be received into fellowship. The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday at 11 a.m., and the Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Toronto, will preach in the evening.

Company and Men Confer—A conference was held at the Empress Hotel last night between Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, Mr. W. G. Murdin, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, and representatives of the striking electrical workers, in an endeavor to reach a settlement of the present dispute. Mayor Gale offered to act as mediator in the matter, but after a two-hour discussion no satisfactory conclusion was arrived at.

Aiding Relief Fund—At the request of the local branch of the G. W.V.A., Mr. Napier Denison, assisted by Mr. A. S. Huxtable, has kindly consented to give an illustrated address entitled "Earthquakes and Volcanoes," on Monday, March 7, in the association's rooms at 8:15 p.m. At the close of the address a collection will be taken up in aid of the association's urgent relief fund.

In County Court—In the County Court yesterday, before His Honor Judge Lampman, trial of the suit of Stagg vs. Ward came on for trial. The plaintiff is suing for possession of a house and lot in Saanich, and for a declaration that the property was held in trust by one of the defendants for himself. The trial will be resumed today. Mr. M. P. Gordon is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, for the defendants.

Burnside Parent-Teachers—A concert will be held in Centennial Methodist Church schoolroom this evening under the auspices of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association. A very fine programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged. The following artists will take part: Misses Dorrell, Miss M. North, Miss Christie, Chritchart, McKinnon and Colbert, Mrs. Waram, Mrs. Adams, and Messrs. J. Kelway, Beckwith, Guy, G. Fox and Matheson.

Reception to Lady Harvey—On Friday afternoon Lady Martin Harvey will be the guest of honor at a reception given by the I.O.D.E. in the private dining suite of the Empress Hotel. The affair will commence at 3:30, and Mrs. Robert Baird and Miss Izard have kindly promised to render musical selections. The Municipal meeting will be held on Friday, March 11, instead of Thursday, when Mr. Gordon Jackson, Dominion secretary of the Navy League, will address the members.

Elects for Speedy Trial—S. J. Charman, recently committed by Magistrate Jay, after a preliminary hearing in the City Police Court, came before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday and elected for speedy trial by judge without a jury, on a charge of being accessory to the forgery of a cheque drawn by the S. O. R. in favor of a vocational student. The trial was set down for March 10 next. Mr. J. S. Brandon appeared for the accused, and Mr. H. C. Boyle for the Crown.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter was held yesterday, when it was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the headquarters. Members are urged to attend, as matters pertaining to the children's ball will be discussed. The dance is to be given to benefit the War Memorial Fund. Ten dollars was voted to the Boy Scouts, and $15 for the maternity bags. A rummage sale has been planned for the early part of April, and contributions are requested at an early date.

Lady Alderson Chapter—A meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in the Jones Building, the Regent, Mrs. Hasell, was in the chair. Plans were made for a children's party which will be a May Day dance. As May Day comes on a Sunday the affair will probably be held the day before. Children under twelve years will be the little guests, and they are to come dressed as flowers. The idea is charming, and doubtless the event will exceed all anticipations. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed child.

Girls' Corner Club—Mr. Sidney T. Smith, well-known business man of Winnipeg and ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Association, who is holding a ten days' Bible Conference in First Presbyterian Church, will be a visitor at the Club this week and will address the girls. A supper for business girls will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Club rooms, 1,O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, to which all girls working in the city are cordially invited. The lecture will commence shortly after 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Return Thanks—The officials of the V.A.S.C. and those in charge of the Swimming Gala held at the Drill Hall last Saturday, wish to thank the following for their generous donations of prizes, which so added to the success of the evening: Spencer's, Ltd., B. C. Hardware, Canadian Fairbanks Morse, R. P. Rithet, Dean & Hiscocks, Campbell's, Ltd., Whittall Electric, O'Connell's, Ltd., Mitchell & Duncan, Fletcher Bros., Lenfesty, sporting goods, Morris, tobacconist, W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria Book & Stationery, Two Jacks Dope, Peden Bros., Spence & Docherty, Capt. Hyndman, B.C.E.R. Co., Macey, Abell Co., William's Drug Store, Whitney, jeweller.

Emmanuel B.Y.P. — The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Monday evening, the President, Mr. Geo. Francis, in the chair. Signor Biondi, the speaker for the evening, gave a very interesting and instructive address on Italy. Several illustrations of famous buildings were shown and explained, which were much appreciated by those present. Miss Nina Rigby and Miss Violet Davies moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. The address was preceded by a short musical programme, consisting of a vocal solo by Mr. Robert Jones and an instrumental duet by Miss Stanton and Miss Barnes.

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His Hon. Friend—The ready adaptation of the human organism to change of environment—not to speak of the way in which new political wine is apt to burst old professional bottles—was exemplified in the Supreme Court the other day, where the junior member for Victoria was arguing a case before Mr. Justice Morrison. Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue has had much practice in the courteous mode of the courts, which prescribes that a reference to another member of the bar shall be made as to "my learned friend." Despite his comparatively recent accession to parliamentary rank, however, the honorable and learned junior member for Victoria slipped quite casually and naturally into a description of his legal opponent, Mr. S. T. Hankey, as "my honorable friend." Not least in enjoyment of his sudden translation to the law-making, as distinguished from the more law-bedevilling body, was Mr. Hankey himself.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., March 1, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains moderately high over this Province and fair, mild weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	[illegible]	50
Vancouver	40	50
Kamloops	34	50
Barkerville	28	34
Prince Rupert	28	44
Atlin	20	34
Dawson, Y. T.	4	18
Calgary, Alta.	34	44
Winnipeg, Man.	24	38
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	70
Seattle, Wash.	44	54
Penticton	27	36
Grand Forks	28	51
Nelson	30	40
Kaslo	24	42
Cranbrook	28	48

TUESDAY

Highest	51
Lowest	42
Average	46
Minimum on grass	41

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Fire Calls—The Fire Department had two calls yesterday. At 2:10 a.m. there was a false alarm from the corner of Moss and Carnarew Streets, and at 9:55 o'clock last evening a chimney fire occurred at the corner of Russell and Wilson Streets, Victoria West.

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Montreal Butchers Strike

MONTREAL, March 1.—Five hundred butchers employed by the Davies Packing Company, the Canadian Packing Company and Montreal Abattoirs, struck this morning for wage increases and shorter hours. The strike paralyzed operations at the Montreal cattle market.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood-poisoning—use Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c, at all dealers. —(Advt.)

UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE UP TO GOVERNMENT

Legislature Approves Newcastle Member's Move, Asks Problem's Consideration and Application of Relief

Labor members of the Legislature gained their point yesterday when, after a spirited debate, they secured consent of the House to a resolution calling upon the Government to give immediate consideration to the existing acute problem of unemployment. The debate was marked by Premier Oliver's declaration that the trouble with many of the out-of-works is that they were not willing to undertake ditch digging or work on the land, preferring to remain in the cities among the white lights. He had dug ditches for months, he said, and what was good enough for him was good enough for them.

The Premier outlined the steps taken by the Government not alone to assist the municipalities in the present juncture, but also, by the establishment of settlement areas, loans for industrial purposes, etc., to remove some of the causes of unemployment.

The debate occurred on the motion of Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, that the House go into committee of the whole to consider the question of unemployment.

Sad Condition

In expressing his conviction that the Legislature should take under advisement the question which was so serious as to warrant consideration, Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, agreed with the Labor members that it proved a sad commentary on the public life of the Province and Dominion, that in a country so rich and with such capabilities of development, unemployment should exist. After four or five years of war in which the accumulation of the wealth of centuries had been dissipated, and the necessity of restoring that loss was imperative, there should be no lack of employment, he held.

Mr. Perry considered there was little power in the Legislature to create a demand for labor. That demand under the highly intensified system of today emanated from a thousand sources, and no one could properly blame the Government as it dealt only with Provincial affairs, and the situation was not peculiar to the Province nor even to the Dominion, but was international.

Expected Better Times

The Fort George member referred to the declarations of statemen following the conclusion of the war promising better conditions. He quoted liberally from statements by Right Hon. Lloyd George, and suggested that a hope had been raised in the breasts of the working classes that a change for the better would come. Those pronouncements had led the workingmen to look to governments for a solution of their present troubles. He held that the real source of trouble was that the existing financial and currency systems are not functioning, and as the Federal Government was the only authority dealing with those matters, it primarily should act. The Province had already established its labor exchanges, a move strongly endorsed by those who had studied labor conditions. Unemployment insurance had been adopted elsewhere, and the Federal Government had recognized its duty in that respect. He considered the banks should extend credits, holding that the present is no time for deflation. The workers themselves, too, had a duty to perform. They should arrange, Mr. Perry believed, that available work on hand should be more equitably distributed and they should insist on a cessation of overtime work, thus widening the scope of unemployment.

Government Negligent

Mr. W. J. Bowser considered the Labor members should be thanked for having brought the question before the House. The Government should have known and anticipated the problem, one which had occurred regularly each Winter. Past governments has faced similar conditions, he said, and he pointed to the 1914 unemployment situation. It was not sufficient for the Government to say that because such conditions existed in the municipalities it was the duty of the latter to deal with it. The Government was controlling the affairs of the whole Province and it was its duty, for the time being, to drop party considerations and act.

It was all very well for the member for Fort George to quote economists, but that would not fill empty stomachs, said Mr. Bowser. The Government, through its system of employment agencies throughout the Province under the direction of the Attorney-General, should have known of the exact position.

What had the Government done? asked Mr. Bowser. Only appropriated $100,000 for inaugurating work for the unemployed in unorganized districts. He referred to the $250,000 set aside as aid to municipalities to be borrowed by the latter at 6 per cent, when the Government was paying the bank five and thrusting the responsibility upon the municipalities at a time when they are seriously handicapped. There had been loaned $50,000 to Victoria, $30,000 to South Vancouver, and $15,67 to New Westminster.

"My friend the Premier must have had an enlargement of the heart when he sent that $15.67 cheque to a city in which there is so much unemployment," declared Mr. Bowser, who held the Government could have carried on work on the Songhees Reserve as had the former government and continued land clearing operations on Government-owned land in the South Vancouver or Burnaby municipalities, even if the Minister of Lands was not in favor of it.

"This Government should assume its responsibility and not in such niggardly fashion loan money to the municipalities. If adequate steps were taken the Opposition would be found behind the Government," Mr. Bowser declared.

Mr. Bowser Asleep?

It was refreshing to hear of the relief works of the late government in 1914, declared Premier Oliver, work at seventy-five cents per day for Foley, Welsh & Stewart on "that notorious P. G. E." If the Opposition leader had been awake he would have heard the sound of blasting going on on the Songhees Reserve, where work for the unemployed had been provided by the Government and where 180 men had been employed, though the number was less now. The Opposition leader claimed to represent Vancouver and yet, apparently, he did not know the Government had a large number of men at work in South Vancouver, where it is spending $100,000; he did not know that the Ottawa Government set the conditions whereunder relief for distressed persons could be given and that $100,000 had been set aside on those conditions, one-third given by the Province, one-third by the municipality and one-third by the Dominion.

As for the $250,000 set aside to be loaned to the municipalities at six per cent, the Premier asked how the Opposition leader would justify to the taxpayer in the municipality in which no such unemployment existed an expenditure of public moneys on public works in other municipalities. It was only fair that the municipality which secured the value should pay for it. If Point Grey, mentioned by the Opposition leader, had not got all it applied for—$100,000—there were good reasons; first, a greater amount would not have been justified, and, secondly, the Province was already spending $100,000 in that municipality on Government work.

As for the $100,000 appropriated by the Minister of Public Works, instruction had been sent out to public works engineers to institute work where possible and, those works had been under way all Winter. In North Saanich road works were being carried on as well as in Newcastle.

The Premier proceeded to tell of what the Government is doing, addressing himself to the member for Newcastle, the mover of the motion.

Major Burde rose to a point of order.

Cross-Firing

Premier Oliver, with heightened voice, declared: "I am tired of these unseemly interruptions."

Major Burde appealed to the Chair to hear his point of order, and the Premier fairly shouted:

"I say I am tired of these points of order from the member for Alberni made for the purpose of interrupting this debate."

Major Burde maintained his feet, declaring his point of order was that the Premier had no right to address the member for Newcastle and should direct his remarks to the Chair.

Premier Oliver proceeded to refer to the fact that there were causes for the existing unemployment. He referred to the resolution presented recently by Mr. Neelands, calling for employment of the unemployed at trades union rate of wages. He claimed the present Government had done more than any other Government to provide employment, and he instanced the soldier settlement areas, the loan of over $800,000 under the Industries Act to provide for development of industrial enterprises. Some of the reasons for unemployment in this Province, he said, were that a large part of the natural resources had been allowed to go into the hands of speculators who held them out of development, and the false system of economy whereunder people are drawn away from the natural to the artificial occupations. For instance, British Columbia today was importing immense quantities of foodstuffs which the Province could easily produce.

"What percentage of the unemployed can you induce to leave the bright lights of the cities and toil on the land as I have done?" asked the Premier, who referred to farmers in the Delta whose wives have to milk the cows because they cannot get help; to owners of land who cannot get men to dig ditches.

"I have dug ditches for months and what was good enough for me is good enough for the unemployed," asserted the Premier with emphasis. "It is time we had a little plain talking on this question. We have vast opportunities in this Province. How many of those men are ready to go out and clear up the land? We have promised to grub-stake them, but they won't go. We know that industrial life offers an easier life with more entertainment and better facilities, and yet the proposition is made that it is the duty of the Government to take care of the situation.

"If this Government has a duty to give employment, then that carries with it the corresponding power to say to those unemployed that they shall work where put either in the ditch or elsewhere. Are you prepared to accept that proposition," asked the Premier, looking at the Labor members.

"Yes," replied Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie.

"Are you prepared to take what wages we see fit to pay? I venture to say in ordinary, normal times, if the Government attempted to exercise such powers it would be met by a most obstinate refusal. To enforce a prohibition act would be a flea bite to that task."

Premier Oliver believed that if relief were to be given for unemployment it would cost more, for it could not be expected that the men lacking physical power could do rough work. While trades unionists might be entitled to trades union wages while at a union trade, they should not be in other lines in which they are not skilled. Up to the present, he claimed, the Government had met the necessities of the occasion. At present there was no need for anyone in the cities to lack food or the necessities of life, for those had been provided for.

The Premier stated he would like to see the resolution go to the committee to see what proposals would develop there.

Down in the Mine

While every man has a particular calling, said Mr. Uphill, he ventured to think the Premier would be much at sea if he had to dig in a coal mine.

Mr. Fred Anderson set forth what the Government has been doing in Kamloops to aid the unemployed and grant relief, and he cited letters to show that whatever was done the public criticized because the men employed were unable to give full service because of physical disabilities.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, referred to men in his district who were good enough to go to France and fight, but who now cannot get work though they want it. They had sent petition after petition to the Government, but the trouble with the Government was its indifference. When men were getting two days work a week at four dollars a day it was ridiculous to suggest they should put aside something for a rainy day. They had been threatened with eviction from their homes because they did not pay rent when they did not have anything to buy food and clothing, having been paid in meal tickets. Carpenters were idle now and yet there was a scarcity of houses, the lumber yards were full of lumber and the country teemed with forests. There should be a connection made between these factors, Mr. Guthrie claimed, and he asserted the working classes created all the wealth. In the last analysis the working classes were to blame for sending such "a bunch as this to represent them in the House," he stated amid laughter.

The question was put and carried without a dissenting voice. The House went into committee of the whole and Mr. Guthrie presented a resolution "that the Government give its earnest and immediate consideration to the acute problem of unemployment existing in the Province with a view to relieving the same."

This resolution was approved and reported and the House adopted the report of the committee.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

OGURD—The funeral of Haruge Ogurd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yaguma Ogurd, of 328 Hillside Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers.

SHERE—Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Edmond (Teddy) E. Shere, whose death occurred on Friday, February 25, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." There was a large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The following were pallbearers: F. Rudd, R. Whyge, J. E. Page, M. Wilson, W. Fawcett and F. McGildley. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HANSON—The death occurred yesterday at Burdette Hospital of Mrs. Minnie Hanson, beloved wife of Mr. Reginald Hanson, of 1117 Chapman Street. The late Mrs. Hanson was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for about eleven years, but came to Canada thirty years ago. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 10:50 a.m., proceeding to Christ Church, where service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—There passed away yesterday at the residence, 2856 Austin Avenue, William D. Jones, late of Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia. The deceased was born at Maesteg, S. Wales, and was 62 years of age, and came to this city about twenty months ago. He was a member of the Masonic Order. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday at 1:50, proceeding to Christ Church, where service will be conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

ELLIS—The funeral of the late William H. Ellis has been arranged to take place on Thursday next from the residence, 36 Government Street, where service will be taken by Rev. F. H. Fatt at 2:30 o'clock. The remains are now reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and will be conveyed home this afternoon.

McCAIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jane McCain, wife of Mr. Herbert Jas. McCain, of 1433 Elford Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt at 2:30. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were B. A. Howell, H. G. Shephard, R. J. C. Smith, A. W. Erickson, A. E. McLean and A. E. Crawshaw.

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216257—Springtime (Tenor). Lewis James.
Angels (Tenor).
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Blue Jeans. Fox Trot.
216247—Toodles. One Step. Diamond Trio.
Pretty Miss Virginia. Waltz. Van Eps Quartette.
216255—Arabia. One Step. Henri's Orchestra.
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Alex. Peden

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P. M. Linklater

PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE

The new lodge, Princess Patricia, No. 228, Order Daughters of St. George, will be formally opened on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 1315 Douglas Street. This is a benefit order. Any lady joining on the opening night will be a charter member. Dr. A. D. Bechtel has been chosen for the lodge physician. Information as to the new lodge may be obtained from Mrs. Reeve, 836 Ellery Street, telephone No. 3721L.

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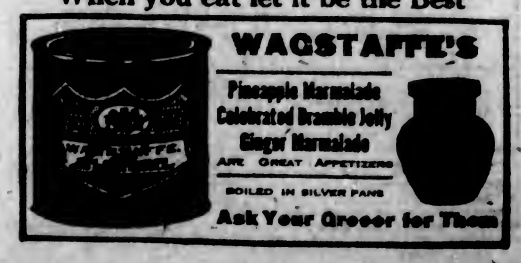

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GOVERNMENT WILL HEAR ROAD NEEDS

Good Roads Convention to Push for Extension of Island Highway Pavement and Building of West Coast Road

When a committee of the Good Roads League goes before the Executive Council of the Provincial Government this morning it will speak on two matters of particular local interest. The extension of the Island Highway pavement from the top of Colwood Hill to beyond Langford station on the E. & N. Railway will be urged. The Government will be thanked for the prompt action taken in regard to road communication with the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and it will be asked to proceed with the construction of a highway which will extend into West Coast points from the present Island Highway.

The opening session of the Good Roads League Convention at the Empress Hotel yesterday was devoted to the preparation of resolutions for presentation to the Government. The resolutions committee got busy in the morning, and at a meeting in the afternoon the results of its labors were considered.

Resolutions passed by the Good Roads branch at Penticton in February were, in some cases, covered by resolutions passed at the Nelson Convention last October, in which case the Nelson action was re-endorsed.

Among the matters to be urged before the Government today are:

That the Provincial Government proceed immediately in the construction of an interprovincial highway.

That the Government make a special appropriation for the purpose of reducing curves and grades on the existing West Side Road between Penticton and Okanagan Falls.

That the Edgewood-Vernon road, connecting Okanagan with Kootenay be completed.

That the Government classify as a primary road the North Shore road from Vancouver to Agassiz via Port Moody.

That a 75 per cent appropriation be allotted in this connection through Burnaby and a portion of about four miles through Maple Ridge, and that other municipalities concur on a 50 per cent basis where possible for the present year.

That the Sardis to Rosedale highway be constructed.

That a highway department be established under a highway commissioner.

That the Government be asked to classify the Penticton-Peachland road and that all possible aid be given the municipalities in making it safe for traffic.

That the Government continue as soon as possible the permanent paving of the Pacific Highway to Blaine.

That the Nelson-Ymir road be completed south to the boundary.

That the Rossland-Cascade road be completed during the coming Summer.

That the uncompleted link of 32 miles into the Fort George-Hazelton road be completed as soon as possible.

Hon. Dr. King to Speak

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, will address the League Convention this morning in the Empress Hotel at 9:30 on road matters. A committee consisting of Mr. J. R. Agar, Mr. Noble Binns, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Mr. Lorne Roe, Mr. James Dick, Mr. J. R. Colley and Mr. Frank Bird will meet the Government at 11 o'clock to present the resolutions.

The convention yesterday endorsed the Made-in-B.C. campaign at present under way in the Province.

Mr. Lorne Roe, Mr. Lorne Campbell and Mr. Herbert Cuthbert addressed the gathering.

Mr. Roe stated that the Okanagan branch of the league which he had been instrumental in having formed now had a membership of about 150.

Mr. Campbell referred to the advantages of direct road connection between eastern B.C. points and the coast both in business and in pleasure. When such a highway was completed he believed that motor cars could make better time than the trains now do.

Mr. R. Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, sponsored the resolution regarding the West Coast highway. He pointed out that the estimate for a road around the coast had been $400,000, while the new plan of a highway to go to the coast from the Island highway was estimated at $86,000. He moved a resolution of appreciation of the Government's action in this matter to date, with a request that the work be proceeded with as soon as possible. Alderman A. E. Todd supported him.

Councillor Taylor, of Langley, introduced a resolution which, after a somewhat lengthy preamble, read:

"Resolved that more consideration be asked for municipalities from the Provincial Government in the matter of financing the construction of highways, by the Government assuming the initial cost of construction of certain highways in the municipalities, the said construction to be such as will adequately cope with modern traffic conditions, the municipalities to assume all liability for cost of maintenance of same."

Councillor Taylor explained that his municipality was paying for roads used mainly by outside cars.

Several delegates stated that they believed the Government was doing all that it should and that the municipalities must assume some responsibility. The resolution was not put to the meeting.

A resolution from the Penticton convention asking for the urging of the construction of the Kelowna-Naramata highway was declared out of order by President Mayor Gale, as the Nelson convention had decided to hold the matter over for another year.

Members of the Victoria Automobile Club have been asked to attend the session at the Empress Hotel this morning.

A Fair Exchange

In a short address before the convention, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, said: "If you gentlemen will continue to build good roads I hope to be able to 'sell' them." He referred to the desirability of opening up the scenic beauties of the Province, concluding, "British Columbia must, with the rest of the Pacific Northwest, realize some day that there is more money in marketing her scenery and her climate than in selling other products."

Councillor Kingwell, of Saanich, introduced a resolution urging the Government to take over as primary roads the standardized roads constructed by the municipality of Saanich and asking the convention to request the Government to take over all standardized roads that are of general use to the Province at large. This resolution failed to pass the resolutions committee.

A resolution moved by Mr. W. F. Povah, providing that the convention request the automobile associations throughout the Province contribute to the league funds twenty-five cents per membership head to cover the cost of printing and mailing, was referred to the legal committee.

A resolution approving of the work of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will be presented to the Government by the league.

BULLION STOLEN ABOARD EMPRESS

Mail Bags of Russia Looted of $22,000 in Gold—Empty Packages Revealed by the Postal Check Here

Gold bullion to the value of $22,000 was reported to be missing from the mail bags of the C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia when she docked here from the Orient yesterday morning. Confirmation of the loss could not be obtained from the company officials, who maintained the greatest secrecy, but it was common knowledge aboard the liner that the bags had been molested.

The consignment of gold, which was known to be aboard the vessel, was destined for New York, and was discharged here on her arrival for transhipment to Seattle. When delivery was made to the postal authorities here, they were informed by the ships' officers that two bags showed signs of having been tampered with. A subsequent check of their contents revealed that bullion to the value stated had been abstracted, the empty packages remaining.

The gold was taken aboard at Manila, shipped as mail, and placed in the mail room of the ship. The time of the theft is a matter of conjecture.

Followed by Plane

A report from Vancouver yesterday said that the customs authorities there, mindful of stories of water-tight packages thrown overboard from steamers, had dispatched an aeroplane to follow the Russia from Victoria to Vancouver and to watch her in that connection. No trace of this machine was observed here, however.

Careless Shipment

The method of shipping gold by mail, it is said, courted theft. It was formerly the invariable custom to send bullion as specie, sealed in strong boxes that were placed in the specie room of the vessel behind double doors and steel walls, absolutely precluding the possibility of unauthorized handling.

Latterly shipments had begun to be made by mail, with the packages encased in mail bags and treated as mail matter in the ordinary fashion. It would not always be within the knowledge of the ship as to whether there was any gold on board at all, having no check upon the contents of the bags. In the subsequent handling, entailed by additional consignments of mail taken on at later ports of call, and the necessity of sorting the bags according to destination, a work that with thousands of bags would entail considerable time, ample opportunity might well be afforded for tampering and theft.

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PLANS FOR BALL ARE NOW WELL ADVANCED

Function Is Being Organized by Navy League on Scale Commensurate With Importance of Visit of Squadron

At the ball which is being given by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada on Tuesday, March 29, in honor of Captain H. G. H. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., and officers of the Canadian Squadron, there will be about fifty special guests, and preparations are already well advanced for a function which will be on a scale commensurate with the notable occasion. A committee composed of Commander Graves, Mr. Hotham, Mr. A. B. Crease, Mr. George Bushby, Mr. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and Miss Alice Pooley is in charge of the arrangements, and already have placed tickets on sale. These may be procured from Messrs. T. N. Hibben, D. E. Campbell, Fletcher Bros., the Empress Hotel and the Navy League rooms in the Pemberton Building.

The forthcoming ball is being given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. Arrangements are being made for a guard from the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade to take part in the ceremony of receiving the naval guests.

The ball will undoubtedly be the chief social function of the post-Lenten season, and as such is being looked forward to with special anticipation by the debutantes. The proceeds from the affair are to be given to the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, which is self-supporting, and whose special work is in connection with the Boys' Naval Brigade, here.

WEDDINGS

Young-Caswell

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at the parsonage, Moss Street, when the Rev. S. Cook united in marriage Sadie Belle Young, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, of Patricia Avenue, Saanich, to Arthur G. Caswell, of this city. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a traveling suit of taupe velour, with picture hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell left by the night boat for the Mainland. After a brief honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS" SCORES ANOTHER HIT

"A Message From Mars" was repeated at the Pantages Theatre last evening by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, and the audience was delighted with the performance, which was given in an admirable manner. The chief honors fell to Major P. E. Prideaux, as Horace Parker, the wealthy, egotistical bachelor who dabbles in astronomy. Captain F. H. Allwood, as the Tramp, Mr. Stewart G. Clark, the Messenger from Mars, Mrs. Beilby as Miss Parker, Miss Agnes Stuart-Robertson as Muriel, Miss Dorothy Switzer as the Flower Girl, and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn as Mr. Dicky, all gave excellent performances of their respective parts and the entire cast is far above many plays that have been seen here.

CONDEMN AUCTION OF NAVAL STORES

The sale of naval blankets and a quantity of other stores by public auction at the Navy Yard on March 21, as advertised in the press, was roundly condemned by the G.W.V.A. last night at the regular meeting of the association. It was felt that at a time like this when unemployment and destitution is so prevalent, former naval stores should be placed on sale at reduced figures to former service men, instead of being allowed to slip into the hands of "those sharks on Johnson Street" at public auction.

The motion in which these opinions were embodied passed unanimously, and communication is being established with J. G. Desbarats, head of the Department of Naval Affairs at Ottawa.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Baird, Belmont Avenue, entertained informally on Monday afternoon at a small tea in honor of Miss Fitziu, leading lady with the San Carlo Opera Company. Those invited to meet the talented artist were Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. Manchester, and Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.

Mr. Flack and daughter, of Donalda, Alta., are spending a few weeks in the city, having secured apartments on Michigan Street.

Mrs. Berry was among those who assisted with the programme at the James Bay Methodist Church, Monday evening, giving a reading in fine style. Her name, unfortunately, was omitted from a previous report.

Miss Sibyl Street who is leaving Victoria next Wednesday for an extended visit to England, was the raison d'etre of a charmingly informal dance held last night in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, and the host of the affair being Major R. H. B. Ker. The guests who were present included: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Humpheys, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Eberts, Miss McBride, Mrs. Martin (Winnipeg), Miss Margaret Martin and Miss Cross, Major Goodeve and Messrs. H. Wilson, J. Nichol, C. Martin, V. Sutherland, G. Lyons, K. Raymur and B. Monteith.

Among those who attended the matinee, "Madame Butterfly," yesterday, were: Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Cotton, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. R. Reade (Cowichan), Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Bridgman, Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Miss Street, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Parker, Miss Wooldridge, Miss Hudson.

The Empress Hotel numbers among its guests the following: Mr. W. F. Osborne, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Patterson, Montreal; Mr. J. B. Boyd, Merritt; Mr. F. H. B. Lyon, Toronto; Mrs. G. S. Jaquith, Toronto; Mr. John F. Helliwell, Vancouver; Mayor Gale, Vancouver; Mr. E. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Lee, Vancouver; Mr. A. S. Hirschberg, Vancouver; Mr. A. E. Foreman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dawson, London; Mr. T. W. Fletcher, Vancouver; Mr. D. M. Galloway, Winnipeg; Mr. J. P. Hyland, Winnipeg; Mr. J. P. Ferris, Vancouver; Mr. G. N. Russell, Vancouver; Mrs. Helen MacGill, Vancouver; Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, Rossland; Mr. Noble Binns, Trail; Mr. C. S. Cradock, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Vancouver; Mr. J. S. Leckie, Vancouver; Mr. S. W. Brodie, Vancouver; Mr. Leonard J. Marcon, Montreal; Mr. Geo. S. MacInnes, Vancouver; Mr. Robert Kelly, Vancouver; Mr. Robert Fiddes, Vancouver; Mr. T. M. S. Armstrong, London; Mr. Cecil Killam, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Lethbridge; Mr. C. Julian, Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Duncan and wife, Winnipeg; Mr. Thos. S. Acheson, Winnipeg; Mr. J. A. W. O'Neill, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Murrin, Vancouver; Mrs. Hart, Vancouver; Mr. G. Smithers, Toronto; Mr. J. J. Malone, Princeton; Mr. Wm. Gosnell, Nelson; Mrs. F. Pearson, Vancouver.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. G. Rice, Edmonton; Mr. C. G. King, Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntyre, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Hartney, Man.; Mr. Fred L. Carpenter, Ladysmith; Mr. Robt. J. Craig, Parksville; Mr. W. A. Heywood, Cowichan.

Mr. H. B. Petter, Comox, is at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. W. S. Robinson, of Duncan, is at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. J. E. Mireault, Calgary; Mr. Percy Switzer, Duncan; Mr. Howard E. Kennett, Duncan; Mr. R. G. Bassett, Duncan, and Mr. G. R. Ellingham, Duncan, are at the Westholme Hotel.

The guests recently registered at Brentwood include: Mr. E. Penrose, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Victoria; Major and Mrs. Snyder, Vancouver; Major Sydney Sippe, London; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle, Victoria; Mr. Oswald Short, London; Mr. Arnold Morley, Victoria; Mr. R. E. Parker, Calgary; Mr. A. Taylor, Wilmer; Mr. W. T. McDonald, Victoria; Mr. G. H. Outram, Vanderhoof; Mr. J. Brearley, Cedarville; Mr. Wm. Harrison, Kamloops; Mr. James Railley, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clyde, Robson; Mr. C. W. Griffiths, Metchosin.

Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, Monteray Avenue, Oak Bay, and Mrs. E. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, left for Seattle yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. Realck, formerly Miss Maud MacDonald.

On Monday night a reception was held at the home of Mr. George E. Dey, 123 Fairfield Road, to commemorate the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dey.

Miss Weaver-Bridgman, of Esquimalt, is leaving town today for a week's visit to be spent at Saltspring Island.

Miss Victoria Wylde, of Shawnigan Lake, is spending a month in Vancouver, the guest of Miss Jean Mollison, Glencoe Lodge.

Miss Maude Scruby, the well-known 'cellist, who for the past five or six years has made her home in Victoria, left on Monday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route for London, England, where she intends visiting her mother.

Miss Armine Pemberton, who has been visiting since the Summer in Hongkong, returned to her home, Mountjoy, yesterday morning, having made the return journey on the Empress of Russia.

On Monday evening the teachers and officers of the Oaklands Methodist Sunday School, together with the members of the Adult Bible Class, paid a surprise visit to Mr. S. Terrell, formerly superintendent of the school and at present teacher of the Adult Bible Class. Mr. Cleator, on behalf of the class and Sunday School, presented Mr. Terrell with a reading lamp as a token of esteem for the unselfish work Mr. Terrell has done and is doing for the school. The committee in charge had arranged a fine programme of games and songs, and everyone was sorry when the evening was brought to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Mesdames Snow, Cleator, Bryant, Griffiths and Darling, Misses Jones, Parsons, Crowe, Mutch, Messrs. Cronk, Cleator, Snow, Bryant, Griffiths, Jones, Bridgwood, Fuller, Crowe, Hadley, Pendray.

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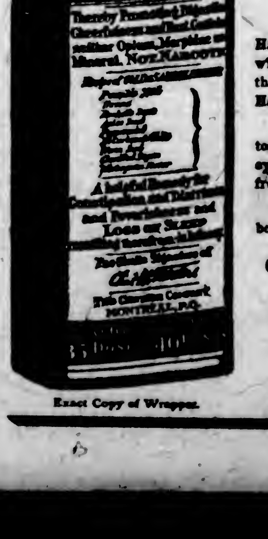

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TORONTO, March 1.—It was stated here last night that special Summer holiday rates will be restored by the C. P. R. on June 1, when a reduction of 25 per cent on the regular rate will be granted on occasions. This will be the first year for special inducements to tourists since the special holiday rates ceased on account of the war.

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Pretty Autograph Albums, leather-bound, just in stock at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Dance, Royal Oak, Friday, March 4th. Flying cars leave 8:30 p.m. Hunt's Orchestra.

The W.A. to the G.W.V.A. will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, March 2nd, 3 o'clock, at the Clubrooms, Fort Street. Admittance free.

Meeting of Ward IV. Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will be held Wednesday, 2nd March, at 8 p.m., at Mackenzie Avenue School.

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The W.A. to the G.W.V.A. will hold a dance Wednesday evening, March 2nd, Clubrooms, Fort Street. Admittance 25 cents. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra.

Reception Cancelled—The reception arranged in honor of Lady Harvey at the Empress Hotel, Thursday, by the Women's Canadian Club has been cancelled.

The Social Club is giving a dance in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8:30 till 12 p.m. Good music and refreshments. Come and have a good time.

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Mr. William M. Brewer, resident engineer of the Western Mineral Survey District of British Columbia, will address prospectors and mining men on the evening of Monday, March 7, in the Board Room, Belmont House. His subject will be "Elementary Chemistry and Its Relationship to Minerals."

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VANCOUVER, March 1.—After an illness lasting three weeks, Mr. James Hawking, 72, died at the general hospital last night subsequent to an operation for internal trouble. Mr. Hawking was well known in Vancouver and throughout the Province.

News of Vancouver Island

DUNCAN VETERANS DISCUSS LIQUOR BILL

Want Returned Men on Commission and Fifty Per Cent of All the Revenue for the Municipalities

DUNCAN, Feb. 28.—There was standing room only at the regular meeting of the Cowichan Branch of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday night. President Bischlager was in the chair.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements had been completed for a social and dance to be held in St. John's Hall on Thursday evening, March 31. The chief business before the meeting was in connection with the Liquor Control Bill now before the Legislature. By request Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., attended the meeting to confer with the members in connection with the proposed legislation. Mr. Duncan had agreed some days previously to support a resolution passed by the G.W.V.A. executive protesting against any attempt to legalize the sale of beer and ale in any other manner than under Government control and in sealed packages. The action taken by the executive was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

The meeting then by resolution requested the member to work for the following amendments to the bill as introduced:

(1) An amendment to prohibit the sale of beer, except in sealed packages under Government control.

(2) That at least two of the three commissioners under the act be returned men. Particular objection was voiced against the suggestion that Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, might be named as one of the commissioners.

(3) That municipalities should receive 50 per cent of the profits derived from the sale of liquor and also from the sale of licences by the Government. It was pointed out that 85 per cent of the population of the Province reside within the municipalities, and the expense of enforcing the act was to be borne by the municipal police departments.

Member's Approval

The member expressed his entire approval of all these amendments and promised to try to secure their incorporation in the bill.

Various telegrams and letters were read from the Provincial command asking for this branch's expression of opinion on the matter of beer in soldiers' clubs, and also protesting against the action of the Cowichan branch in taking this matter up direct with the Government instead of through the Provincial command, as required by the constitution.

In reply to the first, the secretary was instructed to wire an emphatic "no." Regarding the second matter, the Provincial command will be informed that when Victoria and Vancouver locals are induced to conform to the constitution in this connection this branch will promise to be good. They will be reminded of the unconstitutional action taken by Vancouver a year ago in the matter of the enfranchisement of the Japanese who served overseas, and by Vancouver and Victoria on the beer question this year.

The remarks of President Stone of Victoria local before the members of the Cabinet came in for scathing criticism at the meeting, and the following resolution was unanimously carried and ordered forwarded to the Victoria local:

"That the branch strongly deplores the slurs cast by Comrade Stone in his remarks concerning Cowichan District before the Provincial Cabinet and his violation of the laws of hospitality in connection with courtesies extended to him in the district recently."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. E. F. Miller for his kind assistance auditing the books.

A vote of thanks was passed to Comrade Dr. Swan for the great assistance rendered to this branch and the returned men of the district in connection with certain cases which have come before the relief committee.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE WITH NEW BUILDING

Capitol Theatre Will Be Handsome Addition to Business Structures of the City

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the new Capitol Theatre at the corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets, and Mr. W. Luney, of the firm of Luney Bros., Ltd., contractors, who have charge of the work, stated yesterday that the walls now are on a level with the new mezzanine floor, which will be the one above the main floor. The back stage wall is now within five feet of the proscenium arch, which will be of reinforced concrete. On the mezzanine floor level are a ladies' dressing room, gentlemen's dressing room and smoking room, telephone booth, and manager's office. Leading off from this floor will be an open air loggia.

The front entrance, which will be very handsome, will be built of Indiana limestone, manufactured by a local concern, Mr. J. Bennett. A large ornamental vase of the same stone will set off the entrance, and the main floor will be reached by doors at each side. The stage will be 60 feet by 25 feet, and an unusual feature will be that the dressing-rooms will be above the stage instead of underneath, as is usually the case.

The new building is attracting a great deal of attention, and it is apparent that it will be a splendid addition to the business structures of the city. The architect is Mr. G. R. Morris, and all the work is done under his supervision.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, March 1.—Mrs. Boynton, of Vancouver, educational secretary of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave an instructive address last evening to a well-attended gathering of three local chapters, outlining the educational work of the organization. This was described as providing libraries and historical pictures for schools and of giving scholarships to assist the children of overseas men in their university courses. A brief musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Grayshaw and Mrs. Greenshields, with Mrs. Newman as accompanist.

After ten years of business life in Nanaimo, Mr. Fred Spencer left this morning with Mrs. Spencer on a motor trip to California, where he expects to spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Several automobile owners paid fines yesterday for infraction of the Parking By-Law.

The Silver Cornet Band dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall last night was largely attended and a great success.

Customs collections for February totalled $8,226.02, made up as follows: Duty, $7,154.17; sales tax, $654.09; excise, $17.86; seizures, $400.

BUSINESS BEFORE NANAIMO COUNCIL

Estimates of School Board Accepted by Aldermen as Satisfactory—Library Board's Request Being Considered

NANAIMO, March 1.—The City Council will meet this week as a committee of the whole to consider the request of the Public Library Association for a grant of $125 per quarter for heating, lighting and caretaker's service. The small expense in operating the library, Mr. J. C. McGuffie, secretary of the association, wrote, was due to the generous volunteer help. The aim was to build up a city-owned library in addition to those loaned periodically from Victoria.

Properties which come to the city through tax sales will be looked after by the parks properties committee and the waterworks committee.

The Land Sales By-Law was adopted and the by-law for $15,000, to be used in remodelling the Agricultural Building into a high school was given a second reading. The latter by-law, when passed, will be submitted to the electors.

The School Board's estimate of $59,890.50 was passed, that of the Police Board being referred to the finance committee for conference with the board.

Eighteen cents a quart is the price obtained by Nanaimo milkmen. Fourteen cents was a fair price, according to Fair Wage Officer Bulger, quoted by Ald. Hart, while eleven cents is the Vancouver rate. The milkmen will be asked to meet the Council next Friday for conference.

Sanitary Inspector Murdoch will take over the duties of poundkeeper at a saving to the city of $75 per month.

Mayor Bushby was absent last night, being in attendance at a special session of the Union of B. C. Municipalities in Victoria.

RETIRING MINISTER BIDDEN FAREWELL

Rev. Dr. Unsworth Recipient of Good Wishes and Gifts From Nanaimo Congregation

NANAIMO, March 1.—At a congregational social held last evening in St. Andrew's Church, under the auspices of the Board of Management and the Women's Association, Rev. Dr. Unsworth, who has been minister of the congregation for the past four years, was tendered a farewell and presented with gifts expressive of the goodwill of his people. Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, chairman of the Board of Management, read an address, accompanied by a purse of over $125, the Young People's Society adding a gold pencil and pen, and the Boys' Club handing their pastor a gold-headed cane. Mr. J. A. Murray presided over the large gathering, which first listened to songs and recitations by Miss Barrie, Miss Jean Smith, Mr. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Grayshon, Mrs. McRoberts and Mr. Wm. Fulton. Dr. Unsworth left by the morning train for Victoria, en route to Consort, Alberta, where he will begin his work of special preaching services under the direction of the Board of Evangelization of the Presbyterian Church.

The rat snake of Ceylon frequently enters houses in search of prey which usually consists of mice, rats and young fowls.

THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women

Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular. If I did any house cleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your textbook for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as can be. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetable Compound it strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knew me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Use this testimonial at any time."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.

This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.

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90 inches wide, **$1.50, $1.75** and **$1.95** a yard.

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21 x 36-inch Bath Towels, with fringed ends, **65¢** each.

23 x 45-inch Bath Towels, with fringed ends, **90¢** each.

23 x 42-inch Hemmed Bath Towels, **95¢** each.

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This is a very moderate price to ask for a sweater of such good style and superior quality. You will readily appreciate this when you inspect the models shown.

They are in the tuxedo collar style, with novelty patch pockets, set-in sleeves and button trimming; are available in blue and brown mixtures, also in plain black **$15.75** each.

For Spring—New Straw Sailor Hats $5.00 Each

Offering a number of smart hats in soft Tagel straws, in shades of navy, henna, grey, black and pheasant. These are banded with a good quality ribbon, and are very good value at this price, **$5.00** each.

Many other models are offered at this price in plain and novelty straws. Come in and try them on.

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Here you will find a complete assortment of the different styles and wanted leathers. Every day sees new arrivals in this section, and you would do well to inspect the showing now.

Novelty Patent Leather Belts, in check designs; red with white, white with black, black with white, also in all black, **35¢** each.

Patent Leather Belts in black, brown, red and white, **25¢** each.

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White Kid Belts, **$1.25** each.

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PORT ALBERNI NEWS

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28.—On Monday morning, at half-past seven, Miss Edna Kate Grandy, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Street, of Port Alberni, and Mr. Thomas Wellington Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wellington Christie, of Louisville, Kentucky, were married by the Rev. H. A. Bain. Miss Grandy (Kitty) is well known in this district, having lived here all her life. Mr. Christie came here from Vancouver, he and his brother holding the honors for building the first Davis raft to be sent from Port Alberni. Only the members of the family were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Christie left by car for a ten days' trip to the Coast cities. On their return they will reside on Seventh Avenue and Lorner Crescent.

Rev. H. A. Bain was in Victoria all last week attending the Victoria Presbytery meeting. He was elected moderator for this district. Mr. H. B. Currie, superintendent of the Indian Mission, was also a delegate to the same meeting.

Mrs. George Finley, of Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Steade. She will leave for home on Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Labote left for Seattle on Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Motte will give an address on "The British Navy During the War," Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church. The proceeds will be used to help along the missionary work being done along the canal.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger expect to leave for Vancouver on Thursday.

A new sidewalk is being built on Argyle Street, between Kingsway and First Avenue.

Owing to the inundations of the Nile, nothing remains of Memphis, the greatest city of the ancient world, save a few earth mounds.

PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS ARE EASY WINNERS

The First Presbyterian Girls' basketball team in the "A" series defeated the Belmont five yesterday evening at the First Presbyterian gymnasium by 44 to 4. Mary Hannan scored 19 for the winners and Betty Harkness 13. Winnie Tervo and Myrtle McCaslin scored for Belmonts. Bill Erickson refereed. The teams were: Belmonts—Winnie Chapman, Myrtle McCaslin, Marguerite Wilkinson, Alice Downard and Winnie Tervo. First Presbyterians—Mary Hannan, Dorothy Aird, Lily Christie, Bessie Forbes, Betty Harkness and Bud MacKinnon.

In the B series game the Fidelis girls won a hard game from the Live Wires, after an exciting encounter, by 8 to 2. Vera McNaughton scored most of the points for the winners. The Live Wires were not wiry enough for their opponents, who played a speedy game. Earl Squire refereed. The teams: Fidelis—Dorothy Peden, Vera McNaughton, Iris Philbrook, Isabel Crawford and Stars. Breckenridge. Liva Wires—Rose Baikie, Sadie Bird, Evelyn McFarlane, Annie Crawford and Ella Hutchinson.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. the following games will be played:

Intermediates—At 9 p.m., St. Paul's vs. St. Mary's.

Senior A—At 9:35 p.m., Belmonts vs. St. Mary's.

Krupps Get Argentine Contract

BUENOS AYRES, March 1.—Announcement was made here today that the Krupps, of Germany, had been awarded a contract for 10,000 steel car wheels by the Argentine State Railway. Seventeen companies, including several British firms, were competing for the contract.

Socrates, the great Athenian philosopher, was brought up to be a sculptor and for a time followed this art for a livelihood.

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WEILERS GET AFTER THE BLUEBIRDS TODAY

Another exciting hockey match will be played at the Arena this afternoon at 2 o'clock, between Weiler's "Wonders" and the Sprott-Shaw "Bluebirds." In the last game between these two teams, Weiler's went down to a disastrous defeat, but they intend to make a great effort today to chalk up a win. The line-up:

Weiler's.	Position.	Bluebirds.
Oatman	Goal	Main
Cox	R. defence	Croot
Linn	L. defence	Mitchell
Baker	Rover	Carlin (capt.)
Rennie	Centre	Goff
Coates	R. Wing	Pollock
Rennie	L. wing	Bayliss
Manson	Utility	Ferguson
Hilton		—

Referee—Darrell Spence.

British Football Games

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the second replay of their tied game in the Association Football Cup, third round, Chelsea defeated Plymouth 2 to 1, and will now meet Cardiff next Saturday in the fourth round of that competition. In the Second Division of the Association Football League Fulham today defeated Bristol City 3 to 0.

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SOOKE BASKETBALL

SOOKE HARBOR, Feb. 28.—The Sooke Harbor Athletic Club's Basketball team was victorious on Saturday night, beating Simon Leiser's team by a score of 20 to 14, after a very keen and even game played in the local club's gymnasium. The Sooke boys entertained the visitors, who were accompanied by a score of supporters, at an exceedingly pleasant dance and supper afterwards at the Sooke Hotel.

The following were the teams:

Simon Leisers—C. Fea, E. Lumsden, J. Dangerfield, S. Perkins and Harold Grey.

Sooke Harbor—T. Wright, B. Acreman, W. Liddell, R. Acreman and A. Donaldson.

The next game to be played at Sooke will be the first in the series for the Winkler Cup, when the Sooke Harbor A and B teams play Jordan River A and B teams respectively. This double-header will be played sometime this week, the actual night not yet being definitely fixed.

THE SWIMMING GALA

The following additional results of swimming races at the Drill Hall gala last Saturday were accidentally omitted from the report appearing in Sunday's Colonist:

Sixty yards, boys' novice, 15 years and under; first heat—1st, Clyde Hickman; 2nd, Ivan McComb; 3rd, Harold Duncan. Second heat—1st, Jack Clyde, (V.A.S.C.); 2nd, Byron Shade, (George Jay); 3rd, Peden. Final—1st, Clyde; 2nd, Hickman; 3rd, Shade. Time, 43 seconds.

Sixty yards, girls' novice—1st, M. Ringshaw; 2nd, M. Fletcher. Time, 53 seconds.

Inter-Regimental—1st, Ray Castle, (5th Regiment); 2nd, Thos. Ross, (Princess Pats); 3rd, Wm. Ryan, (Princess Pats). Time, 38 1-5 seconds.

Fifty yards, indoor championship of B. C.—1st, E. Squire, (V.A.S.C.); 2nd, Jack Barclay, (Y.M.C.A.); 3rd, C. Ross, (Vancouver A.S.C.). Time, 29 1-5 seconds.

Sixty yards, ladies—1st, A. Griffin, (unattached); 2nd, Kathleen Wellburn, (V.A.S.C.); 3rd, Gracie Wellburn, (V.A.S.C.) Time, 29 1-5 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yards, for men; first heat—1st, Geo. Silburn, (V.A.S.C.); 2nd, Angus McKinnon, (Y.M.C.A.); 3rd, John Larsen, (Y.M.C.A.) Second heat—Ross. Final—1st, Ross; 2nd, Silburn; 3rd, McKinnon.

BASEBALL DIRECTORS TO MEET ON SUNDAY

TACOMA, March 1.—Officials and directors of the Pacific International Baseball League will meet here Sunday morning, March 6, President Louis H. Burnett announced today. Adoption of the schedule and other important business was taken care of, he states. It has already been agreed to open the league playing season Tuesday, May 3, and close Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

President Burnett also announced that Jack Carroll, formerly an umpire in the Michigan-Ontario League, had been signed for the 1921 season.

THREE-CORNERED TIE IS NOT IMPROBABLE

If the Aristocrats Win All Four Games They Must Either Be Second or All Three Will Be Equal

The league standing figures in the P. C. H. A. race are rather more than usually interesting just now. At present the figures are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	12	9	.571
Seattle	11	10	.524
Victoria	8	12	.400

With but five more games to be played all told, this looks as though it were a cinch for Vancouver to come out in top place, and the chances of Victoria ever emerging from the cellar look rather blue. But consider the figures a little more closely a minute. Vancouver and Seattle each have three more games to play and Victoria has four. Although it is mighty desirable that Victoria should win all four of these, three wins would still give her a chance to be in the play-off. If the Aristocrats are successful in winning all four of their remaining games, two each from Vancouver and Seattle, the standing, disregarding for the moment the remaining game between Seattle and Vancouver, would read like this:

	Won	Lost
Vancouver	12	11
Seattle	11	12
Victoria	12	12

Now take that Seattle-Vancouver game. If Vancouver were to win the record would look like this:

	Won	Lost
Vancouver	13	11
Victoria	12	12
Seattle	11	13

That would be quite satisfactory, obviously.

Now supposing Seattle were to win that odd game, here is how it would look:

	Won	Lost
Vancouver	12	12
Victoria	12	12
Seattle	12	12

and the three teams would be tied up, something which has not yet happened this year, although it has been a frequent occurrance in past seasons.

Four wins for Victoria means "in the play-off for a certainty," three wins means "in the play-off still a possibility," providing two of those three victories are over Seattle and Vancouver wins the Seattle-Vancouver game, as the standing then would be

	Won	Lost
Vancouver	14	10
Seattle	11	13
Victoria	11	13

and Victoria and Seattle would have to play again for second place.

J.B.A.A. RACES

Keen Interest Being Taken in Two Events by Rival Runners

A great deal of interest is being take in the two road races that will be staged by the J. B. A. A. on Saturday, March 19. At 2:30 o'clock the juniors will leave the clubhouse on a two-mile run, and at 3 o'clock the big five-mile event will take place. Both events will be out to Beacon Hill and return. The junior race is for the T. S. McPherson Challenge Cup, for boys under 18 years of age, and the other event is for the Two Jacks' Challenge Cup.

Harwood, the star runner of the Y. M. C. A., won the five-mile race last year, and he is anxious to repeat his victory, as in that event he will retain possession of the trophy. He is expected to have strong opposition, as there are a number of runners who can do the distance in excellent time. Buckett and Cull, Crusaders; Maclachlan and Watson; J. B. A. A.; Whitbread, G. W. V. A., and Goforth, Y. M. C. A., are among the possible entries.

The J. B. A. A. runners are holding practice runs every evening at 8 o'clock from the clubhouse. Entries close on March 17, with W. S. Day, 620 Fort Street.

TURF CLASSIC BETTING

LONDON, March 1.—Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run on March 16, the opening event of the running racing season in England, follows:

Ugly Duckling, 5 to 1; Cornsack and Poltaba, 9 to 1; Valentine, 100 to 8; Earna, 100 to 7; Clarion, 25 to 1.

Betting on the Grand National today was: Eamon Beag, Old Tay Bridge, 100 to 8; Turkey Buzzard and Ballyboggan, 100 to 7; Dayborn and The Bore, 100 to 6. The Grand National takes place on March 18.

THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal it such a smashing blow it will never survive. In every village, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Colds, coughs, etc.—the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief from these troubles is sure every time. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy contains. It has conquered coughs of 35 years' standing. It cannot fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. One dose gives instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature. Ask your druggist 17

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AUSTRALIANS WIN ALL

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 1.—Australia today defeated the English cricket team in the fifth and last test match by nine wickets. Australia won all five matches.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

SASKATOON, March 1.—Saskatoon qualified to meet Regina when they defeated Kindersley here last night by a score of 8 to 0, making 12 to 1 on the round for the junior championship of Saskatchewan.

MOOSE JAW, March 1.—Regina Vics won the second game in the playoff for the championship of the S. A. H. A. when they defeated Moose Jaw here 5 to 4.

PRANTEAU HAS GOOD LEAD IN DOG RACE

Last Report Received Gave Him Seven Miles Ahead on Long Mush With Blizzard Coming On

THE PAS, March 1.—Three thousand people lined the banks of the Saskatchewan River this morning to watch the start of the Derby dog classic. Sharply at 11 o'clock Starter Bunting gave the order to "mush," and 59 dogs sprang up and away to the crack of whips and the yells of the crowd.

The trail is good, and fast time is looked for. It is expected the winner will be back in The Pas before noon tomorrow. The dogs as they lined up, appeared fresh and anxious, and some unlooked-for sport was provided the spectators when McDonald's dogs staged a family quarrel and then took on several of the other teams. The yelling of the drivers and the snarling barks of the dogs kept things lively for several seconds.

Reports brought in by Indian runners state that Goyne took the lead from Pranteau at the 30-mile point, and is forcing the pace, with the Indian, much the fresher, keeping right behind.

Another report at 5:30 o'clock says that Pranteau is seven miles ahead of Goyne, who is cracking under the strain of the forced pace. The balance of the field is within one mile of the American, who is in great distress. A heavy snow storm set in at 3 o'clock, and the racers are now confronted with a blizzard, which is calculated to favor Pranteau.

RINK COMPANY WINS IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Spectator Hit by Flying Puck Tried to Heal His Injuries Through the Process of the Law

VANCOUVER, March 1.—J. R. Foster was unsuccessful in Supreme Court here in an action for $5,000 damages against the proprietors of the Arena rink. A year ago Mr. Foster was a spectator at a hockey match, and on his way out was hit on the head by a flying puck and painfully injured. It was contended for the defendants that Foster had been provided with a safe seat, but had voluntarily left it and had used the promenade exit, and that he had no lawful business behind the goal. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Murphy and jury. The jury took but ten minutes to return a verdict in favor of the defendant company.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

DETROIT, March 1.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, and Young Montreal, of Providence, fought ten lively rounds last night, the champion winning by a shade in the opinion of newspapermen.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, had a shade over Sailor Friedman, Chicago, in a ten-round bout last night, according to local sporting writers.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Charley Beecher, New York, received the judge's decision over Freddie Jacks, of England, after a ten-round bout here.

FREEPORT, N.Y., March 1.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Mike Carlson, local heavyweight, in the second round of a 15-round bout here.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, March 1.—The following is the result of the draw for the second round of the Northern Union Rugby games, to be played March 12, on the grounds of the first-named team:

Huddersfield vs. Oldham, Bramley vs. Halifax, St. Helens Rec. vs. Widnes, Salford vs. Leeds, Broughton vs. Rochdale, Leigh or York vs. Hull or Warrington, Bradford vs. Swinton, Featherstone vs. Towsbury.

In a Scottish League game today Hamilton defeated Albion by 4 to 3.

PAULISKA IS LITTLE TROUBLE FOR LEWIS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 1.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Jack Pauliska, Hungarian champion, here last night in two straight falls. Lewis used the headlock in the first fall and an arm hold in the second, 35 and 12 minutes respectively being required.

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EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON TONIGHT'S GAME

Aristocrats Have Got to Win to Get in Play-Off—Locals Confident of Beating the Mets Again

Victoria's blue-and-yellow ice hornets will grapple with the Seattle Mets in Seattle tonight in the most critical game of the season. Victoria has got to come out of this battle on top to get into the playoff. And it should be about the most strenuous contest coast hockey has seen this year.

Lex Patrick and his flock set sail for the Sound City yesterday afternoon, thoroughly rested after their game here last Friday. The crew is in the pink of condition and should be able to make it six straight over the former champs, thus setting a brand new record. Seems an awful large ambition doesn't it? But there appears no reason why the Aristocrats can't realize it, for they have certainly spotted Seattle' number plate. Five times in five meetings they have humbled the Mets and blanked them once into the bargain. It has been a wonderful performance and if the Caps can only continue it, they will be making hockey history.

Seattle's victory in Vancouver Monday night was a cruel blow, though. The local boys were praying that Vancouver might win, and thus shove Seattle still further down the ladder. They were confident, too, that the visitors would be shut out once more, for the Millionaires are not in the habit of yielding to anyone on home ice. Manager Lester went all the way over to see the game and planned to bring back the joyful news of Seattle's defeat to his flock.

"Lehman and the rest of the Vancouverites were helpless, that's all," Lester said when he got back here yesterday. "The Seattle boys just went like cyclones and couldn't help winning."

Are Full of Hope

Still the Aristocrats were full of hope when they left these shores in preparation for the big game tonight. "We'll just work as we never did before to win," Captain Eddie Oatman declared. "The team has been in tight corners like the present one before and always has managed to squeeze out. The boys are dead nutty to get into the finals, for they believe that, if they can, they'll have a good chance for the big honors. Personally I don't see why we can't win over in Seattle again. We have won there twice running now, and have sort of got the Meta on edge. Anyway, it won't be for lack of trying if we fail. They'll have to go about twice as fast as they have lately if they're going to stop us. We've simply got to win."

Lester plans to use the same line-up which has proved invincible against the Mets lately. Big Moose Johnson will play rover, with instructions to bottle up and confound Seattle's far-famed forward line just as he did here last Friday, while Frederickson, Oatman, Dunderdale and Meeking will try to pop in the necessary goals. All that is needed is that the Aristocrats keep up the pace they set here last week and the week before. And then if they win they'll have a good chance to nose their way into the play-off, and thence into the big stakes.

But tonight they've got to win.

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JAMES ISLAND WINS IN BOWLING MATCH

A team representing the Victoria bowlers made a trip to James Island on Saturday last to play the Island experts. A very enjoyable match resulted, which was won by the home team by 265 pins.

The full scores were as follows:

James Island

J. Thompson	158	144	163—	465
T. Rodgers	111	157	108—	376
T. Robb	152	173	139—	464
R. Whalen	120	192	171—	483
W. Rivers	136	156	178—	472
V. Sandvig	126	147	169—	442
W. Bond	175	171	153—	499
J. Ford	134	138	124—	396
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Victoria

A. Booth	138	119	126—	385
A. Wilcox	162	117	148—	427
W. Vinall	180	158	131—	469
F. Nehring	152	106	122—	380
H. Ballou	175	147	148—	461
H. Moulton	121	130	162—	413
A. Griffiths	136	121	133—	390
F. Moore	156	138	117—	411
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HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN SCORELESS DRAW

In a fast encounter at the Arena last night between The Colonist and St. Andrew's hockey teams, both failed to score. Several times the pressmen were saved from disaster only by the brilliant goal-tending of Gelger, whose repeated "saves" would make even Lehman jealous. Oatman, Neild and Paxton fought hard to pierce the defence triplet of the newspapermen; while "Slim" Johnny Simpson practised some of "Moose's" famous body-checking stunts. The Matson brothers were in good form and Chadwick worked hard as rover.

The line-up was as follows:

St. Andrew's.	Position.	Colonist.
N. Clapp	Goal	Gelger
J. Simpson	R. Defence	
J. Ferguson	L. Defence	
Cy. Paxton	Rover	J. Chadwick
H. MacLean	R. Wing	T. Matson
R. Oatman	Centre	N. Veitch
J. Neild	L. Wing	J. Matson

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.
Referee—"Vic" King.

Britishers Challenge

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Victoria Wholesale Grocers' Football League Were Hosts at Charming Affair at Alexandra House

Three hundred guests attended the dance, card party and supper held at the Alexandra ballroom last night by the Victoria Wholesale Grocers' Football League. Ozard's five-piece orchestra was in attendance and supplied a splendid musical programme which was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who were insistent for encores.

The supper was under the management of Mr. Hamilton, assisted by a very capable committee, and the supper table was daintily decorated with masses of daffodils. The supper arrangements had received special attention, and everything that could possibly be thought of to appeal to an epicure was spread on the tables. So great was the attendance of guests that three shifts for supper were necessary.

Dress was informal for the affair, and dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was carried on until 1 o'clock. Altogether the league was responsible for a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Minister Knowles Resigns

REGINA, March 1.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, M.P.P., for Regina City, who has been Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan since May, 1918, and Minister of Telephones since February 15, 1919, has resigned from Premier Margin's government, to devote his time to law practice.

Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs. Harding have removed from Glencoe Lodge to Armadale Place, 241 Niagara Street.

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Professional Boxing to Be Staged Next Week

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Inter-City Rugby Game Is Set for Saturday

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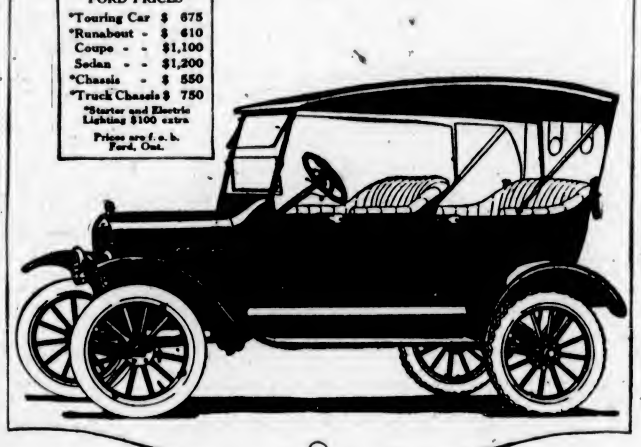

PRO BOXERS WILL MIX HERE NEXT WEEK

Billy Sneddon Will Figure in Main Event at Crystal Theate Saturday Week—Will Be Ten-Round Go

On Saturday, March 12th, the Victoria Boxing Club will stage its first professional boxing tourney. Billy Sneddon, the poular 130-lb. boxer, will pair off with Ernie Daily, of Seattle, in the main event, which will be a 10-round contest. Snedden has had a number of fights in the professional ranks on the American side and has improved wonderfully. He is in tip-top condition and bound to give a good account of himself. Daily is a great little two-handed boxer and will make Snedden extend himself to win.

There will be two six-round bouts. Roy Baker, the local 125-lb. boy, will meet Charlie Davidson, of Seattle. This should prove to be a great match, as by all accounts the boys are well matched. Pte. Witchilo, the hard-hitting soldier from the Princess Pats, has been matched with Patsy Clacco, from the Sound City. Each of these boys weigh in at 145 lbs.

In presenting professional boxing to the sporting public of Victoria, the management intends to try and produce contests that will eventually compare favorably with those staged by the National Sporting Club of England. Every precaution will be taken for the prevention of accidents. The ring and corner posts will be padded. Soft bandages will be used and every athlete will be medically examined by the club doctor in attendance. It is proposed to use two judges, and a referee, who will have a casting vote. Mr. W. H. Davies, match-maker for the club, is now in Seattle making arrangements for further bouts and for other tourneys. The first meet will be staged at the Crystal Theatre. Eventually, more commodious quarters will be obtained.

MOTOR EXPERTS STAGE FAST HOCKEY MATCH

The ice hockey experts from the Western Tire Station and the Rolfe Storage Battery Co. combined their forces and went up against the puck-chasers from the H. A. Davie Garage with disastrous results to the latter, the final score being four goals to one. The combined team had the edge all the time during the game, although the losers put up a hard fight. At half-time the score was two to one in favor of the eventual winners. The teams were as follows:

Western Tire Station and Rolfe Storage Battery Co.—Zellinsky, Albut, Dee, Lumsden, Minty, Evans and Skene.

H. A. Davie Garage — Holroyd, Davis, Cameron, Cartwright, Battison, Alroyd and Vey.

Lumsden and Evans scored two goals each for the winning side, and Akroyd was the player who saved the losers from a complete whitewash.

Grass Hockey Practice

There will be a practice for the grass hockey players this afternoon on the Jubilee Hospital grounds at 4:45 o'clock, in view of the B. C. championship game, next Saturday against Vancouver, the game at North Vancouver on March 12, and the game between the ladies' team and a Vancouver eleven on the same date.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE COMES WEST IN APRIL

CALGARY, March 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Her Excellency, will visit Calgary on April 8, arriving here early Friday morning and leaving at 6 o'clock that evening, "unless there is any special reason for him to remain here longer," states a telegram just received by Mayor S. H. Adams from His Excellency's private secretary.

As this will be the Duke of Devonshire's farewell visit to Calgary, says the telegram, it is desirable that he should be given an opportunity of meeting as many people as possible. Therefore he would be grateful if the city would forward as early as possible a programme of arrangements that can be made to this end.

RUGBY ON SATURDAY

The Vancouver Centrals, Intermediate Rugby champions on the Mainland, will be over here on Saturday, and will be opposed by a team picked from those Victoria players who have not played in any of the McKechnie Cup games this year. The game will be at Oak Bay; kick-off at 2:45, and will be refereed by Honeychurch.

LEAGUE LEADERS WIN FROM THE FURNISHERS

A battle royal took place last night at the Victoria Alleys between the Wests, the League leaders, and the Coast Furniture Co. The latter team, being a man short, caused them to lose the first match by 22 pins, thereby taking the low score of the opposing team, which made them a very low average. Harness, for the Wests, with 220, and Ross, for the Coast Furniture Co., with 199, were high scores in the first match. In the second game the Wests completely ran away from their opponents, putting the match on ice, thereby retaining the lead in the League. Once again Harness copped the high score in the second game with 204 pins. In the third encounter the Coast Furniture Co. came back strong and it looked as if they were going to nose out their opponents by a few pins, but they could not shake the jinx and the Wests were victors by 33 pins.

The Score

Wests—				
Fairall	167	150	129	446
Moulton	167	134	162	463
Wilcox	128	137	137	402
Harness	220	204	134	558
Taylor	148	124	152	424
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Coast Furnitures—				
Todd	165	143	213	521
Griffiths	158	111	132	401
Ross	199	142	181	522
Nehring	158	126	151	435
Fowler	128	124	129	381
	808	646	806	2260

WILL NOT ACCEPT PREMIER'S REPLY

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and will not stop at drastic action in carrying out our intention. We will call for a show-down now, and we propose to get it. The seriousness of the problem before the municipalities of this Province cannot be easily exaggerated. If no relief is given, some of the municipalities will be forced into bankruptcy. Conditions are intolerable, and the Government cannot withhold relief any longer unless it is desirous of forcing the municipalities to take extreme measures."

Dissatisfaction with the reception given the Union delegates by Premier Oliver yesterday morning was unanimously expressed by the convention. The delegates could see in it no substantial difference to the replies the Premier has given them on previous occasions regarding the same subject. They recalled that on five different occasions in the past they had appealed to the Premier for financial assistance for the municipalities, that each successive time they had been able to put forward stronger arguments on account of the growing financial danger before the municipalities. The answer was invariably the same, and it would not do.

Lobbying Campaign

Persistent lobbying throughout the session, if necessary, and the bringing of pressure to bear on individual members of the Legislature will be adopted by the Union in its fight for recognition. The delegates feel that if the Legislature thoroughly studies the problem before the municipalities and makes a fair attempt at solving it by balancing its importance and its seriousness with the other issues before the Province, substantial relief will be afforded. The Union proposes to lose no opportunity in bringing the facts of the situation before the members of the House. Not only will it ask the municipalities holding membership in the Union to urge the legislators to work for a tax redistribution which will release the land of part of its present burden and prevent further overloading, but it will plead that other sources of revenue be provided, sufficient to finance the schools and hospitals of the Province.

Included in one of the resolutions passed by the union was a clause setting forth the belief that the question of municipal taxation "is entitled not only to the most earnest consideration of the Government, but is entitled to and will receive the continued energetic activity of every municipality in British Columbia, both individually and collectively, and until this problem is satisfactorily settled."

Meet Municipal Committee

Last night delegates from the Union, headed by Mayor McHardy, went before the Municipal Committee, of which Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., is chairman, and presented some of the clauses that the convention approved for incorporation in the Municipal Act.

Ald. A. E. Todd introduced a proposal protecting the municipal corporations in respect to the sale of reverted land. The clause, which met with general approval, was to the effect that where lands revert to the municipality as a result of a tax sale and are sold again, the unpaid balance of the purchase price to be paid in instalments, in default of settlement within ninety days of notice of the due date, the purchaser would forfeit all right to the property.

There was some discussion as to whether Police Commissioners should be required to possess property owning qualifications, Mr. H. G. Perry, member for Prince George, maintaining that the union's contention that there should be this requirement was self-centred and unreasonable.

"It would be better, in my opinion, if the Council controlled the police and there was no separate board," said ex-Mayor Gray, secretary of the union.

"I never heard you say that before," said Mayor Johnson, of New Westminster. "Is that really your view?"

"Absolutely," replied ex-Mayor Gray. "The Council should be in control."

"Well, I entirely disagree with you," said Mr. J. Ramsay, M.P.P. for Vancouver.

Mr. Thomas Kidd appeared before the committee, saying he represented a large number of "inarticulate farmers," who were opposed to the union's policy. He will be heard tomorrow morning.

Some of the more important requests made by the committee were:

1. Incorporation of the union under the Municipal Act, all the municipalities of the Province being members.

2. Power for municipal councils to enact by-laws prohibiting or regulating the running at large of animals and the height, strength or necessity of fences.

3. Provision of two-year terms for aldermen and councillors.

4. Exemption of fire-fighting apparatus and police patrols from motor speed laws.

5. Powers for municipal councils to disapprove of both ordinary and extraordinary estimates of the school board, or to approve of such estimates subject to a vote of the ratepayers. If such vote is unfavorable, the liability of the council to provide funds would cease.

6. Provision that members of police boards should possess at all times during their term of office the same property qualifications as are required for election as mayor.

7. Power to regulate more strictly hotels and road houses in unorganized districts.

8. Power to carry out town planning and housing regulations.

9. Continuance of assistance similar to that provided under the Soldiers' Housing Act.

10. Regulation of weight of loads carried by trucks over municipal highways.

Royal Oak Wins

In the league basketball game held on Monday evening in the West Road Hall, Royal Oak defeated Tod Inlet by 33-21. Wilkinson scored 24 points for the winner.

CITIZENS' RESEARCH INSTITUTE EXPLAINED

OTTAWA, March 1.—The work of the citizens' research institute of Canada was explained to members of both houses of Parliament this morning by Dr. Horace L. Brittain, managing director of the institute.

He suggested co-operation between Parliament and the institute, which acts to supply information of a general character, and not scientific, to individuals, city councils, legislators, etc.

Public administration and matters of public welfare are dealt with by the institute, which is supported by voluntary contributions, and is non-partisan.

TRIESTE IS SCENE OF GREAT DISORDER

TRIESTE, Feb. 28.—An anti-Socialist demonstration occurred here this evening following the assassination of a member of the Nationalist party. The headquarters of the Socialists was burned.

In connection with the demonstration workers burned the large San Marco shipyard. A large oil works near by was set afire.

A general strike has been declared and all the flags in the city are at half-mast.

TRIESTE, March 1.—Heavy fighting occurred between workers and military at San Marco today, in which one person was killed and several wounded. One hundred and fifty arrests were made. Damage estimated at 25,000,000 lire was done to a shipyard. Subsequently the military occupied the quarter occupied by the workmen and restored calm. The general strike continues.

Oxygen for Caruso

NEW YORK, March 1. — Three tanks of oxygen were taken tonight to the apartment of Enrico Caruso, world-famous tenor, ill with pleurisy, who had been operated on early in the day to relieve him of a collection of pus on one side of the pleural cavity.

Mets Hold Meeting

The Metropolis football club will hold a meeting this evening at their rooms. All players are requested to be present.

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What's at the Playhouses?

HARVEY IN "GARRICK" AT ROYAL TONIGHT

Famous English Actor-Manager, With Capable Support, Opens Engagement Here With Classic Play

"Garrick," which will be produced here by the famous English actor-manager, Sir John Martin Harvey, at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight, with "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde," is adapted by T. W. Robertson from the French and dates from April 30, 1864, when Edward Askew Sothern, breaking away from the Dundreary regime, played a part which, by reason of his fine acting in the scene of feigned inebriety, raised him greatly in the public esteem. The mantle of Sothern fell upon Charles Wyndham, who played "Garrick" for the first time at the Criterion on November 13, 1886, with a success which continued for many years, his various revivals of the play, at the Criterion and at Wyndham's, being always received with the warmest of welcomes. Sir John Martin Harvey, who thus follows in the footsteps of A. E. Sothern and Charles Wyndham, in impersonating this celebrated part, acted "Garrick" for the first time at Buxton on August 21, 1916.

DOMINION THEATRE The story of "The Passionate Pilgrim" deals with Henry Calverly, an author, a married man, who to protect his mother-in-law from the consequences of an involuntary crime, sends her away and is himself sent to prison for three years. His wife, her daughter, soon dies. Assuming the name of Stafford, he begins life anew as a reporter on his release and is assigned to interview the Mayor. Tim McIntyre, who is in league with the trustees of the rich Cantey estate, of which Miriam Cantey, a beautiful but invalid daughter of the testator, is the guiding mind. When Stafford's story is published, McIntyre causes him to be discharged. Miriam prevails upon Stafford to write a biography of her father and during that period they fall in love with each other. After many thrilling happenings their love romance comes to a happy ending. This remarkable production will be shown at Dominion for the last time today.

COLUMBIA THEATRE With tonight's performance the successful engagement of William Farnum in the Fox photodrama, "The Joyous Troublemakers," at the Columbia Theatre, comes to an end. A great majority of film lovers are William Farnum fans, and make a point of seeing every picture in which this star appears. "The Joyous Troublemakers" adds one more great success to Farnum's long list of motion picture triumphs. In many ways his characterization of William Steele is one of the best things he ever has done, in spite of the fact that it is a very different sort of role from any in which he has been seen recently. The story is fresh and bright. It lives up to its merry title. But it is not all laughter; the tears that sometimes lie behind a smile have their place, for it is a story of love and gold—both dangerous things.

ROMANO THEATRE A yachting trip to Santa Cruz Island and a six-day stay on location there under the guidance of an experienced mariner left its mark on Director John Ince and the all-star company that is filming the melodrama "Should a Woman Tell?" for Screen Classics, Inc., under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general. This stirring picture is showing at the Romano Theatre this week. "Say, matey, have you seen the boatswain?" Mr. Ince was heard to inquire of Alice Lake when the company returned to the Metro studios in Hollywood. Sherrie Harris, assistant director, was the "boatswain." "Aye, aye, sir," responded the little leading woman, with a smart salute, "he just went over." "Over where, overboard?" "No, sir; over to the office!" John Ince is called "skipper" instead of director by his company—er, crew. Miss Lake is first mate, her cameraman, Sol Polito, second mate, and Jack Mulhall, the leading man, coxswain. The latter title was bestowed because Mr. Mulhall steered the boat when Miss Lake went fishing at Santa Cruz.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Royal—"Garrick."

Princess—"What Money Couldn't Buy."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Dominion—"The Passionate Pilgrim."

Variety—"The Last of the Mohicans."

Columbia—"The Joyous Troublemakers."

Romano — "Should a Woman Tell?"

"LAST NIGHT" HOLDS TOP PLACE THIS WEEK

Pantages Has Varied Offering, Including Big Musical Comedy Production—Other Attractive Turns Featured

A talented company in a bright and glamorous musical comedy, one of vaudeville's most famous pantomime artists and a beautiful electrical novelty, unique in stageland—These are just a few of the attractions at Pantages Theatre this week, commencing with the matinee this afternoon.

"Last Night" is the title of the musical comedy. It is a happy combination of burlesque and entrancing music, and those taking part in the show are true entertainers with special aptitude for the individual roles. Carl Cavanaugh and Ann Francis are the stars, and they are supported by a clever company, including a bevy of hand-picked chorus ladies from Broadway, of rare and bewitching beauty every one of them. The whole production is of a high tone, and the scenic and costume features carry out the general effect, which is that of a musical offering that is substantially out of the ordinary.

A repertoire of song is the contribution of William Smythe, a lyric tenor possessing a voice of pleasing quality and strength. The programme is sufficiently varied to give him ample scope of exhibiting his vocal power. Miss Gladys Read accompanies Mr. Smythe at the piano.

Charles and Addie Wilkins are seen in a breezy little act which introduced some novelty dancing and comedy patter. The offering is distinctive, and is said to be remarkably well executed, and Wilkins and Wilkins come to Pantages this week as the special added attraction.

A production which combines both novelty and beauty is presented by Paul Petching. It is an electrical display fundamentally, but there are a lot of other features accompanying it, making the whole extremely effective. He introduces the so-called musical flower garden, all of which are cleverly and artistically conceived.

Juggling Nelson is said to be one of the best jugglers in the business, and he has a stock of amazing tricks.

Orville Stamm is one of the versatile artists of vaudeville. He recites and makes crayon drawings. He does a little singing and some strong-man stunts, including playing the violin with a seventy-pound bulldog strapped to his arm.

Another episode in "The Double Adventure" is shown this week.

Princess Theatre

TONIGHT

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PANTAGES CONCERT ORCHESTRA	"THE DOUBLE ADVENTURE", Second Episode

CHARLIE ADDIE

WILKINS AND WILKINS

"COMEDY ECCENTRICITIES"

MATINEE: 3 NIGHTS: 7 and 9

MADAME BUTTERFLY EXQUISITELY SUNG

Voices, Scenic Effects and Acting Throughout Yesterday's Matinee Were of the Highest Order

Yesterday afternoon the audience, which filled the Royal Victoria to capacity, was instantaneously transported across the ocean to the other island in the Pacific, with the raising of the stage curtain, revealing the scenic beauty of Puccini's opera Madame Butterfly, with all its Oriental beauty and exquisite music. The San Carlo Opera Company are particularly fortunate in the inclusion of Anna Fitziu to their cast, for it is seldom that a diva soprano with such great personal charm, histrionic ability and magnificent voice visits this city.

The first scene, which is laid outside Pinkerton's house at Nagasaki, is delightfully Oriental, with a profusion of foliage, wisteria and almond blossoms predominating, and it is here that the fine duet between Pinkerton (Guiseppe Agostini), and his friend the American consul, Sharpless (Mario Valle), is sung, "Amore o grillo," which finishes with a splendid climax when Pinkerton heedlessly throws his friends' good advice away and pledges the real "American Wife." The entrance of Butterfly is heralded by a song in the distance, gradually coming nearer, until finally she, surrounded by her friends, appears on the stage.

The first act is brought to a close with the famous love duet between Butterfly and Pinkerton, "O quanji occhi fisi," which in one of Puccini's masterpieces in melody, and which was so excellently rendered yesterday that the audience was completely carried away, and Anna Fitziu and Agostini were repeatedly recalled by the prolonged applause. Apart from the complete harmony of the artists' voices in the duet much of the success was due to the magnificent acting which they exhibited.

Butterfly's first aria in Act II. is the dramatic, and well-known "Un bel dì vedrome," and into which Anna Fitziu throws her very soul. This is shortly followed by a duet "Ora a noi," between Butterfly and Sharpless, who has come on the unpleasant mission to warn Butterfly that Pinkerton has deserted her. The childlike simplicity and confidence displayed by Butterfly are most realistic, who brings forward her little child, Trouble, and sings a pitiful little air, "Sai cos ebbe cuore." During the previous duet the haunting "waiting motive" is heard, played softly by the horns. But the finest duet in that act is the one between Butterfly and Suzuki, her servant (May Barron), who is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, and in "Tutti i fior," one of the most beautiful duets throughout the opera, is heard. The scene ends with the long night vigil of Butterfly, Suzuki and little Trouble, while the orchestra plays the "Waiting Motive," and in the distance the sailors' voices are heard, combining to make one of the most effective of operatic harmonies, which once heard, will always linger in one's memory.

The last scene is intensely dramatic throughout, and it is here that Anna Fitziu excells even the two previous scenes in her consummate acting. The duet between Pinkerton and his friend Sharpless, "Ve lo Dissi," is exceptionally good, as is also the trio for the two men and Suzuki, "Lo so chee alla sue pene," but the great moments of that scene are in the glorious "Finale Ultimo," (Butterfly's Death Scene), and in which Anna Fitziu is unsurpassed. As the curtain descends the orchestra is heard playing a blending of the American motive, which is introduced for a few bars in each of the preceding scenes, and gradually swelling into the tragic death motive.

Besides those singers already mentioned, Pietro de Biasi, Butterfly's uncle, is deserving of special mention, for the dramatic climax which he attains in the denouncement of Butterfly in the first act. Natala Cervi, as suitor for Cho Cho San, was also very good. Unfortunately Goro, the marriage maker (Amedeo Baldi), was slightly weaker than the orchestra, which under the capable baton of their conductor, Gaetano Merola, was excellent throughout the opera, and brought out the poignantly haunting melodies admirably.

Madam Butterfly, as many will remember, is a Japanese lyric tragedy founded on the novel by John Luther Long, and the drama by David Belasco. The tale is the old one of the passing fancy of a man for a woman, and her faithfulness, even unto death, which comes by her own hand by the dagger which her father committed Hari-Kari, and which is inscribed with the words: "To die with honor when one can no longer live with honor."

For a company which is touring the San Carlo Company are to be congratulated on the splendid scenery throughout the opera, and also the gorgeous costumes worn by the actors and actresses. Had it not been for Anna Fitziu's complete artistry and the absolute manner in which she took the part of Butterfly, an incident which might have marred the most beautiful aria in the opera would have occurred. The child Trouble, was not of the company of gifted artists, and upon his first appearance displayed unmistakable signs that he preferred the wings of the stage to being in a prominent place on the stage, and during Butterfly's exquisite aria, which she sings to the little child, he somewhat loudly voiced his protestations at the proceedings, after which he was hurried off the stage. The audience which was keyed up to a tremendous pitch of ardor at the sight of the pathetic Butterfly were rudely brought back to the ridiculous, and had Fitziu been less of an artist the scene would have been ruined, as it was the affair passed off in the most natural manner, and the prima donna gained additional praise from the audience.

Carmen

The engagement of the San Carlo's Company, marking as it does, the most important operatic event of the season, was brought to a close last night by the singing of "Carmen." This opera was staged and played entirely in keeping with the two previous productions.

The audience which again filled the theatre to capacity, was most enthusiastic, and the well-deserved applause was given with a heartiness that bore eloquent testimony to the appreciation of the artists.

St. Andrew's Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Athletic Association will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church.

BEAUTIFUL COMEDY-DRAMA AT PRINCESS

"What Money Couldn't Buy" Will Be Presented Tonight by Mildred Page Players at Yates Street Showhouse

Tonight at the Princess Theatre the Mildred Page Players are presenting the beautiful comedy-drama entitled "What Money Couldn't Buy." This is a crook play so full of really big moments and thrills that it will keep you spellbound from start to finish.

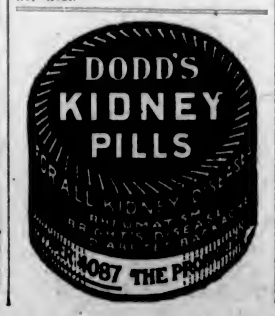
At the performance tonight the large framed portrait of Mr. James Coots will be given as prize in the guessing contest for "grown ups," the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Cave Girl" last week.

Remember "What Money Couldn't Buy" is a thrilly comedy-drama with a real plot, and a sure firs heart story, with a world of pathos relieved by some ripping comedy scenes.

Tonight and the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee. Kiddies will love "What Money Couldn't Buy" and at the Saturday matinee they will hear all about another interesting contest.

This week "What Money Couldn't Buy" at the Princess.

The female elder duck plucks the down from her own breast to line her nest.



Sherlock Holmes Stories

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The Five Orange Pips

The story so far:

One rainy night while Watson and Sherlock Holmes were sitting before the fire, a visitor, a young man of twenty-two, pale, with heavy eyes and an anxious manner, came to see them. He told the following story: He lived at Horsham. His name was John Openshaw. His father had a small factory at Coventry. His uncle Elias emigrated to America and became a planter in Florida. In the Civil War he fought with the South and rose to be a colonel. After it was over he returned to his plantation, where he remained for a few years, and then went home to England, where he took a small estate at Horsham. He led a retired life there, mostly in his garden and fields. He drank heavily and had no friends, except his young nephew, who lived with him. About four years before the story opens he received one morning a letter postmarked India. Opening it hurriedly, he shrieked, "K. K. K.! My God, my sins have overtaken me." Out of the letter dropped five orange pips. He retired to his room with a brass-bound box from the attic, the contents of which he burned, and he made a will leaving everything to his brother. Nothing happened for several weeks, and they were beginning to settle down to repose again, when one evening they found him in the garden, face down in a little pool of water. This was just seven weeks after he had received the fateful letter.

PART TWO

The young man went on with his story:

"Well, it was the beginning of '84 when my father came to live at Horsham, and all went as well as possible with us until the January of '85. On the fourth day after the new year I heard my father give a sharp cry of surprise as we sat together at the breakfast table. There he was, sitting with a newly-opened envelope in one hand and five dried orange pips in the outstretched palm of the other one. He had always laughed at what he called my cock and bull story about the Colonel, but he looked very scared and puzzled now that the same thing had come upon himself.

"'Why, what on earth does this mean, John?' he stammered.

"My heart had turned to lead. 'It is K. K. K.,' said I.

"He looked inside the envelope. 'So it is,' he cried. 'Here are the very letters. But what is this written above them?'

"'Put the papers on the sundial,' I read, peeping over his shoulder.

"'What papers? What sundial?' he asked.

"'The sundial in the garden. There is no other,' said I; 'but the papers must be those that are destroyed.'

"'Pooh!' said he, gripping hard at his courage. 'We are in a civilized land here, and we can't have tomfoolery of this kind. Where does the thing come from?'

"'From Dundee,' I answered, glancing at the postmark.

"'Some preposterous practical joke,' said he. 'What have I to do with sundials and papers? I shall take no notice of such nonsense.'

"'I should certainly speak to the police,' I said.

"And he laughed at me for my pains. 'Nothing of the sort.'

"'Then let me do so.'

"'No I forbid you. I won't have a fuss made about such nonsense.'

"It was in vain to argue with him, for he was a very obstinate man. I went about, however, with a heart which was full of foreboding.

"On the third day after the coming of the letter my father went from home to visit an old friend of his, Major Freebody, who is in command of one of the forts upon Portsdown Hill. I was glad that he should go, for it seemed to me that he was farther from danger when he was away from home. In that, however, I was in error. Upon the second day of his absence I received a telegram from the Major, imploring me to come at once. My father had fallen over one of the deep chalk pits which abound in the neighborhood, and was lying senseless with a shattered skull. I hurried to him, but he passed away without having ever recovered his consciousness. He had, as it appears, been returning from Fareham in the twilight, and as the country was unknown to him, and the chalk pits unfenced, the jury had no hesitation in bringing in a verdict of 'Death from accidental causes.' Carefully as I examined every fact connected with his death, I was unable to find anything which could suggest the idea of murder. There were no signs of violence, no footmarks, no robbery, no record of strangers having been seen upon the roads. And yet I need not tell you that my mind was far from at ease, and that I was weilnigh certain that some foul plot had been woven round him.

"In this sinister way I came into my inheritance. You will ask me why I did not dispose of it? I answer, because I was well convinced that our troubles were in some way dependent upon an incident in my uncle's life, and that the danger would be as pressing in one house as in another.

"It was in January, '85, that my poor father met his end, and two years and eight months have elapsed since then. During that time I have lived happily at Horsham, and I had begun to hope that the curse had passed away from the family, and that it had ended with the last generation. I had begun to take comfort too soon, however; yesterday morning the blow fell in the very shape in which it had come upon my father."

The young man took from his waistcoat a crumpled envelope, and, turning to the table, he shook out upon it five little dried orange pips.

"This is the envelope," he continued. "The postmark is London—eastern division. Within are the very words which were upon my father's last message: 'K. K. K.'; and then, 'Put the papers on the sundial.'"

"What have you done?" asked Holmes.

"Nothing."

"Nothing?"

"To tell the truth"—he sank his face in to his thin, white hands—"I have felt helpless. I have felt like one of those poor rabbits when the snake is writhing towards it. I seem to be in the grasp of some resistless inexorable evil, which no foresight and no precautions can guard against."

"Tut! tut!" cried Sherlock Holmes. "You must act, man, or you are lost. Nothing but energy can save you. This is no time for despair."

"I have seen the police."

"Ah!"

"But they listened to my story with a smile. I am convinced that the inspector has formed the opinion that the letters are all practical jokes, and that the deaths of my relations were really accidents, as the jury stated and were not to be connected with the warnings."

Holmes shook his clenched hands in the air. "Incredible imbecility!" he cried.

"They have, however, allowed me a policeman who may remain in the house with me."

"Has he come with you tonight?"

"No. His orders were to stay in the house."

Again Holmes raved in the air.

"Why did you come to me?" he said; "and, above all, why did you not come at once?"

"I did not know. It was only today that I spoke to Major Pendergast about my troubles, and was advised by him to come to you."

"It is really two days since you had the letter. We should have acted before this. You have no further evidence, I suppose, than that which you have placed before us—no suggestive detail which might help us?"

"There is one thing," said John Openshaw. He rummaged in his coat pocket, and drawing out a piece of discolored, blue-tinted paper, he laid it out upon the table. "I have some remembrance," said he, "that on the day when my uncle burned the papers I observed that the small, unburned margins which lay amid the ashes were of this particular color. I found this single sheet upon the floor of his room, and I am inclined to think that it may be one of the papers which has, perhaps, fluttered out from among the others, and in that way has escaped destruction. Beyond the mention of the pips, I do not see that it helps us much. I think myself that is is a page from some private diary. The writing is undoubtedly my uncle's."

Holmes moved the lamp, and we both bent over the sheet of paper, which showed by its ragged edge that it had indeed been torn from a book. It was headed, "March, 1869," and beneath were the following enigmatical notices:

"4th. Hudson came. Same old platform.

"7th. Set the pips on McCauley, Paramore, and John Swain, of St. Augustine.

"9th. McCauley cleared.

"10th. John Swain cleared.

"12th. Visited Paramore. All well."

"Thank you!" said Holmes, folding up the paper, and returning it to our visitor. "And now you must on no account lose another instant. We cannot spare time even to discuss what you have told me. You must get home instantly and act."

"What shall I do?"

"There is but one thing to do. It must be done at once. You must put this piece of paper which you have shown us into the brass box which you have described. You must also put in a note to say that all the other papers were burned by your uncle, and that this is the only one which remains. You must assert that in such words as will carry conviction with them. Having done this, you must at once put the box out upon the sundial, as directed. Do you understand?"

"Entirely."

"Do not think of revenge, or anything of the sort, at present. I think that we may gain that by means of the law; but we have our web to weave, while theirs is already woven. The first consideration is to remove the pressing danger which threatens you. The second is to clear up the mystery and to punish the guilty parties."

"I thank you," said the young man, rising, and putting on his overcoat. "You have given me fresh life and hope. I shall certainly do as you advise."

"Do not lose an instant. And, above all, take care of yourself in the meanwhile, for I do not think that there can be a doubt that you are threatened by very real and imminent danger. How do you go back?"

"By train from Waterloo."

"It is not yet nine. The streets will be crowded, so I trust that you may be in safety. And yet you cannot guard yourself too closely."

"I am armed."

"That is well. Tomorrow I shall set to work upon your case."

"I shall see you in Horsham, then?"

"No, your secret lies in London. It is there that I shall seek it."

"Then I shall call upon you in a day, or in two days, with news as to the box and the papers. I shall take your advice in every particular." He shook hands with us, and took his leave. Outside the wind still screamed, and the rain splashed and pattered against the windows. This strange, wild story seemed to have come to us from amid the mad elements—blown in upon us like a sheet of seaweed in a gale—and now to have been reabsorbed by them once more.

Sherlock Holmes sat for some time in silence, with his head sunk forward and his eyes bent upon the red glow of the fire. Then he lit his pipe, and leaning back in his chair he watched the blue smoke rings as they chased each other up to the ceiling.

"I think, Watson," he remarked at last, "that of all our cases we have had none more fantastic than this. John Openshaw seems to me to be walking amid great perils."

"But have you," I asked, "formed any definite conception as to what these perils are?"

"There can be no question as to their nature," he answered.

"Then what are they? Who is this K. K. K., and why does he pursue this unhappy family?"

Sherlock Holmes closed his eyes and placed his elbows upon the arms of his chair, with his finger tips together. "The ideal reasoner," he remarked, "would, when he had once been shown a single fact in all its bearings, deduce from it not only the chain of events which led up to it, but also all the results which would follow from it. As Cuvier could correctly describe a whole animal by the contemplation of a single bone, so the observer who has thoroughly understood one link in a series of incidents, should be able to accurately state all the other ones, both before and after. We have not yet grasped the results which the reason alone can attain to. Problems may be solved in the study which have baffled all those who have sought a solution by the aid of their senses. To carry the art, however, to its highest pitch, it is necessary that the reasoner should be able to utilize all the facts which have come to his knowledge; and this in itself implies, as you will readily see, a possession of all knowledge, which, even in these days of self education and encyclopaedias, is a somewhat rare accomplishment. It is not so impossible, however, that a man should possess all knowledge which is likely to be useful to him in his work, and this I have endeavored in my case to do. If I remember rightly, you, on one occasion, in the early days of our friendship, defined my limits in a very precise fashion."

"Yes," I answered, laughing. "It was a singular document. Philosophy, astronomy, and politics were marked at zero, I remember. Botany variable, geology profound as regards the mudstains from any region within fifty miles of town, chemistry eccentric, anatomy unsystematic, sensational literature and crime records unique, violin player, boxer, swordsman, lawyer, and self poisoner by cocaine and tobacco. These, I think, were the main points of my analysis."

Holmes grinned at the last item. "Well," he said, "I say now as I said then, that a man should keep his little brain attic stocked with all the furniture that he is likely to use, and the rest he can put away in the lumber room of his library, where he can get it if he wants it. Now, for such a case as the one which has been submitted to us tonight, we need certainly to muster all our resources. Kindly hand me down the Letter K of the American Encyclopaedia which stands upon the shelf beside you. Thank you. Now let us consider the situation, and see what may be deduced from it. In the first place, we may start with the strong presumption that Colonel Openshaw had some very strong reason for leaving America. Men at his time of life do not change all their habits, and exchange willingly the charming climate of Florida for the lonely life of an English provincial town. His extreme love of solitude in England suggests the idea that he was in fear of some one or something, so we may assume as a working hypothesis that it was fear of someone or something which drove him from America. As to what it was he feared, we can only deduce that by considering the formidable letters which were received by himself and his successors."

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HAVE GROWN SMALLER

OTTAWA, March 1.—A decrease in customs receipts of more than $4,750,000 for February as compared with the same month of last year, is shown by the customs statement for February.

In the total customs and inland revenue receipts for the month, there is a decrease of $1,525,351 from February receipts of last year. Total receipts for the month ended last night were $18,776,488, as compared with $20,301,870 for February, 1920.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to The London Times from Cairo says it is stated in well-informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, King of the Hedjas, has advised the British Government that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 21.

GRIP

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Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets 30c.

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AUSTRALIA RETURNS SINN FEIN AGENT

Makura Now Crossing Pacific With Esmonde Aboard — Refused Landing at Sydney —Due Here March 25

Aboard the Canadian Australasian liner Makura, now on her way from the Antipodes to this port and due here March 25, is Osmond Thomas Esmonde, who was prevented by the Australian immigration authorities from landing in that country when the Makura arrived at Sydney from Victoria some months ago.

Esmonde was suspected by them of being an agent of Sinn Fein, and before being given entrance into the country was required to make an oath of allegiance to the King. On his refusal to make such a declaration he was refused permission to land, and is now returning on the vessel over the route by which he went out.

What action will be taken by the Canadian authorities on his arrival here is a matter of conjecture. It is understood that no instructions have come from Ottawa concerning him.

Under ordinary circumstances, it is said, Esmonde would have been allowed to disembark at Sydney, had it not been that on the transpacific voyage he had shown passengers papers of an official nature indicating his connection with Sinn Fein. When this circumstance was reported to the shore authorities it was on that ground that they refused to permit his landing in Australia.

RUSSIA DOCKED FROM ORIENT YESTERDAY

Was Late in Reaching Quarantine and Anchored Overnight at William Head—Heavy Seas Held Liner Back

The Empress of Russia docked here at nine o'clock yesterday morning. She reached the Quarantine Station early on the previous evening, but too late to pass the medical inspection, and lay at anchor there overnight.

The Russia stepped out in the liveliest of fashions in efforts to get to William Head before sundown, but strong southwest seas held her back outside the Straits, and drifting fog banks inside Flattery.

Some 250 first-class passengers were brought in by the vessel, of whom fifty left her here. Admiral Gleaves, who was until recently commander of the American naval forces stationed in Eastern waters, was among the saloon travellers.

E. Syder, purser of the vessel, was put ashore at William Head suffering from diphtheria. The ship was permitted to proceed without delay, however, as the affliction was not very pronounced.

The Empress had an exceptionally large consignment of mail aboard, this necessitating a longer stay at this port than is usual. The last bags were not off until close to noon, at which time the ship cleared for the Mainland. Several bags were marked for the aerial route to Seattle, and were taken care of by Eddie Hubbard, who arrived shortly after the ship, and loaded up immediately.

RUPERT CREDITORS TRY FOR SETTLEMENT

Send Representatives to Ottawa in Effort to Avoid Further Litigation — Work on Ships Still at Halt

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Preferring mediation to litigation, the creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. decided today to send two representatives to Ottawa to take the matter up with the Minister of Marine in the hope of settlement out of court. After considering the present situation, the inspectors of the estate, J. McCaffery, of Prince Rupert, and J. E. McIlrevy, of Vancouver, were instructed to proceed to Ottawa as soon as possible and lay the cards of the creditors on the table before Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and see what settlement could be arranged. The feeling of the meeting was that it was not anxious for further litigation.

It is understood that the inspectors will leave on Wednesday evening, meantime construction work on the two ships now on the slips at Prince Rupert is at a standstill and will remain so until after the result of the conference with the Minister is known.

TANKER HERE FOR REPAIR AT YARROWS

The tanker Talaralite arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning for slight repairs necessitated by the loss of a rivet. Yarrows, Limited, are attending to the job, which is of small importance and not expected to keep the ship here long. The Talaralite came from Vancouver, where she unloaded a cargo of oil from Peru.

Kidney Trouble

is the cause of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and lumbago. You can quickly set the kidneys right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 50c. a box, all dealers.

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No matter where you live, you can take advantage of our special sale.

Order promptly, as advertised goods sell out quickly

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We Guarantee Every Pair of Shoes We Sell!

If for any reason shoes bought here prove unsatisfactory bring them back and a satisfactory adjustment will be made

Take a $20,000 Loss in 10-Day Fast Selling Event

Taking a loss of $20,000 is just what this Big Shoe Sale means. We've taken stock and marked off this loss on this great 10-Day Sale—the first sale in the history of this store. In one great smash we make savings possible that are almost unbelievable. We're not going to wait for the manufacturers to reduce their prices to a point where the buyer gets the benefit. **RIGHT NOW**, in one bold stroke, swift and sudden, we are going to take this big loss. Our regular prices have always been lower than other stores, but we are now cutting **DEEP**, away below the new low price level. Each and every pair is marked for quick action selling. In this, **OUR FIRST SALE**, we are making the bargains so tempting you cannot pass them by. Our past reputation guarantees the genuineness of this sale.

SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

MARCH 3—AT 9 O'CLOCK

$8.00 Men's Dress Boots, $3.95

It's surely many a year since you have been offered money-savers like these. Men's Gunmetal Calf, Goodyear welted, leather soled and heeled boots, 258 pairs in all; in many styles. All stylish and comfortable, and all sizes and widths in the lot. Regular $8.00. Sale price $3.95

ALL PRICES AWAY BELOW THE NEW LOW PRICE LEVEL

$12.00 Men's Brown Kid Boots, $5.95

Men's Very Fine Dress Boots, of chocolate and Havana brown kid, Blucher and Balmoral styles; Goodyear welt; fine quality leather soles and heels; made on conservative lasts for the practical business man. All sizes in these two lots of 75 pairs. Reg. $12.00. Sale price $5.95

STORE CLOSED TODAY

To Mark Down Entire Stock To the Advertised Prices

Boys' Leckie Boots, $2.95

Boys' Leckie Boots, Canada's foremost. No need to describe them. Everyone knows them.

Sale Prices:

Sizes 8-10½	Sizes 11-13½	Sizes 1-5½
$2.95	$3.75	$4.35

Boys' "Sterling" Solid Leather School Boots. Real economy and hard wear in every pair; sizes 1-5. Reg. $5.00. Sale price $2.95

$20.00 Leckie's Calfskin Boots, $9.85

These wonderful California oil tanned Brown Calfskin Boots with fine kid lining; full double soles; Goodyear welt and double sewn; solid throughout. The man with big feet is unfortunate as we have no size larger than 8 in this lot. Regular $20.00. Sale price $9.85

A REAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

$20.00 Regal Shoes $10.85

Regal in style as well as in name; dressy and true fitting. We have grouped together a royal lot of these fine shoes—850 pairs in all—in many styles and leathers for young men of extreme taste and the more conservative business man. Regular $20.00. Sale price $10.85

$8.50 Leckie's Work Boots, $4.95

Needless to say these are all solid leather (All Leckies' are), of standard screw construction, built for hard wear and comfort. These are simply a sample of the values we are giving throughout our big stock. Reg. $8.50. Sale price $4.95

$14.00 Slater Boots $8.85

The genuine Slater make; gunmetal, waterproof, double sole; Goodyear welt, "wearproof" lining; full round toe. EE width. Also at this price the famous "Amherst" boot, with Goodyear welted, full double soles and full heel. All sizes. Regular $14.00. Sale price $8.85

$20.00 Leckie's Samples, $8.85

For men who wear sizes 6½, 7 and 7½, here's an opportunity seldom offered; 225 pairs of Leckie Samples, in all leathers and any style you want. Get here early tomorrow morning and have your choice. You'll buy several pairs of these away less than half-price. Regular to $20.00. Sale price $8.85

$16.50 Regal Shoes, $8.85

Another lot of these High-Class Fine Dress Shoes in gunmetal and velour calf. Blucher and Balmoral styles. These come in many of the best Regal lasts and are all of the high grade and reliability for which Regal Shoes are famed. One more proof that our whole stock is reduced to half price or less. Regular $16.50. Sale price $8.85

$7.50 Gum Boots $4.85

Knee Height Gum Boots, with white sole, rolled edge; 280 pairs. Also 6-eyelet white "Rockproof" Gum Boots; all sizes in both lots. Regular $7.50. Sale price $4.85

$12.00 Work Boots $5.95

Goodyear welted, double soled throughout; bellows tongues; all solid leather. "Williams' built for solid hard wear." These will make you think you are back again to 1913. Regular $12.00. Sale price $5.95

$16.00 Regal Shoes, $6.95

This lot from the best makers of fine shoes in Canada—Regal's—Black or Brown Calfskin Boots, in several splendid styles. Not every size in each line, but all sizes in this fine lot of high-grade shoes which we have grouped for quick and easy selling. Be on hand early. Regular $16.00. Sale price $6.95

MODERN SHOE CO.—Cor. Yates and Govt. Streets

SHIPPING INFORMATION

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Arrived: Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco. Sailed: Alaska, San Francisco; W. F. Harrin, San Francisco; Pengreep, Europe; Hermion, Europe; Steelworker, New York and Boston.

TACOMA, March 1.—Arrived: Walter Luckenbach, New York, via ports; Stanwood, San Francisco; Mukilteo, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Arrived: Redondo, Astoria; Salina, Manila; Maui, Honolulu; Lehigh, Astoria; Liberator, Seattle. Sailed: Ventura, Sydney.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 26. — Sailed: Hawaii Maru, Tacoma.

JAVA-PACIFIC LINE RETURNS TO FOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Java Pacific Steamship Company which recently withdrew from the Pacific westbound conference, has rejoined the organization. It is announced, leaving no regular operators of westbound freight ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast outside of the group.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

The Java-Pacific withdrew from the Pacific coast to the Far East in order to fix rates in competition with tramp steamers, it was stated, but returned to the conference in the belief that more satisfactory conditions would prevail if the regular operators worked together.

TANKER ASHORE ON CALIFORNIA COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The small tanker Liebro, bound from San Francisco to San Pedro, Cal., on her maiden voyage is ashore on Anacapa Island, about 15 miles off the southern California coast, according to a wireless message received early today by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce here. The vessel is reported in no immediate danger.

MARINE OBSERVATIONS

The Empress of Russia was unable to make quarantine before sundown last night and lay at William Head overnight. She will dock here early this morning.

The Cunard liner R. M. S. Carmania arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The R. M. S. Saxonia of the same line arrived at Halifax 8 p.m. Sunday.

Makura Sailing.

The strike in Australia is off according to reports received by officials of the Canadian Australasian Steamship Company and the Makura will sail from Auckland, March 3, arriving here March 25. The Maraina is already on her way, having sailed from sydney on February 24.

SHORTAGE OF CARS HOLDS UP HALIBUT

PRINCE RUPERT, March 1.—A serious situation has developed here owing to the shortage of refrigerator cars. Thirty-three vessels have arrived with catches of halibut aggregating hundreds of thousands of pounds, and there are but eleven refrigerator cars available. Colonel G. Peck is conferring with officials in Ottawa today in regard to the matter.

Bloaters! Bloaters! Real Yarmouth! To be had at Thomson & Son's, Broad Street, opposite B. & K., next to Farmers' Co-operative

FIRE BREAKS OUT ABOARD TYNDAREUS

SEATTLE, March 1.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, but was brought under control after a portion of the cargo had been damaged, according to a Yokohama cable to the general offices of the Blue Funnel Line here, under Saturday's date.

The Tyndareus was bound from Puget Sound to Japan, China and the Philippines with a cargo of lumber and general merchandise, and was expected in Yokohama tomorrow. She left Seattle February 15.

Gustave Eiffel, who designed the Eiffel Tower, was one of the first to introduce caissons worked with compressed air in bridge construction.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Marriage, death and funeral notices, per insertion, $2.55. Birth notices, $1.00. Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.65 per line per month. No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HANSON—On March 1, 1921, at Burdett Hospital, Victoria, B. C., Minnie, beloved wife of Reginald E. Hanson, born at Exeter, Devonshire, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—At the residence, 2834 Austin Ave., on March 1, 1921, William D. Jones, late of Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia, aged 33 years, born at Maesteg, South Wales.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, on Friday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Walker, Mr. Harry I. Bickerdike, and relatives of the late Mr. Harry Bickerdike desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO.

We have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor equipment excels any other in this city. Licensed embalmers. Lady assistant.

Phones: Office, 3306; Res., 6035 and 7653L. 1612 Quadra Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BRITANNIA L.O.B.A. will hold their dance on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Admission 25c. Roberts' orchestra.

CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

"MOOSE" Dance and Whist Drive, Wednesday, March 2nd, K.P. Hall. Dancing 8:30 to 12.30. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c. Whist starts 8 p.m., 35c. Everybody playing whist gets a prize for this occasion.

THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 3 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 6 p.m.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, March 2, 8 p.m.; tickets 50c.

WHIST drive, Queen of the Island, L. O. B. A., Orange Hall, March 3, 8.30. Good prizes. Two free tombolas. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS wanted for the position of secretary, librarian, and physical instructor to the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary required. P.O. Box 395, Cumberland, B. C.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools
1327 Government St. Canadian, Ltd.

EXPERIENCED in greenhouse and horticultural work. Apply 613 Fort Street, or 1118 Yates Street.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 57 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

MEN—Our regular auto and tractor operating course, $25. Hemphill Auto & Tractor School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., Ltd. 1052 Pandora.

WANTED—26 tall men and six women, for supers. Apply stage door, 7 p.m., Thursday, Royal Victoria Theatre.

WANTED Salesmen—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to G. A. LaBine, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED at once—200 men to join the Moose. Initiation $10. Benefits $7 weekly; doctor and medicine free. Dues $3.75 quarterly. Call Pearce, secretary, 713 View, Phone 2039X. Act quick, charter closing.

WANTED—Smart boys for The Sun. Apply Sunday morning at 8:30 sharp, at the Victoria Baggage.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

ARTISTS wanted to do water color drawings. Phone 7111.

A GOOD home offered with small salary, in small family, in return for light services. Reply at once to Box 5660, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse, must have had experience in public health nursing. State age, qualifications, institute graduated from. Salary $100 per month for the school year of 10 months. All applications to be marked plainly on outside "School Nurse," and addressed to the Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Esquimalt, B.C. Applications will be received up to the morning of March 10, 1921.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3 (Continued)

COOK-GENERAL wanted at once. Phone 1736R.

GIRLS wanted—Apply Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 23C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for workingman's home. Box 6270 Colonist.

JAPANESE woman, for housework; knowledge of English not essential. Colonist Box 6166.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort St. Phone 1796.

THREE experienced girls wanted for flat work ironing. Apply Laundry, Jubilee Hospital.

WE start you in the candy business at home, small room, or anywhere; everything furnished; earn $30 weekly up; men, women; experience unnecessary; advertise candy. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A good cook-general. Apply Mrs. Dr. Hudson, 1425 Fernwood Road, Phone 1651.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for light housework. 1408 Stadacona Avenue.

WANTED, by the Young Women's Christian Association, a capable housekeeper who can cater for a large number; references required. Apply by letter to Miss Fawcett, 237 Government Street, City.

YOUNG girl for light housework. 1560 Rockland Avenue. Phone 5452.

YOUNG girl, light housework, afternoons. Box 6272, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CAMP cook—Man and wife seek position as cook and helper in sawmill or camp, experienced. Apply 6253, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur wants position, able to do slight repairs. Phone 4334L.

ENGLISH ex-officer, 36, married, land surveyor, F.S.I., London, many years experience estate agency and building, keen and businesslike, desires position; knowledge of farming. Box 6016, Colonist.

POSITION wanted by married man in grocery or hardware store; best of references. Box 6262, Colonist.

STEADY, reliable man, 43, wants position as watchman, town or country. Box 6203, Colonist.

SKILLED mechanical engineer wants job. Splendid references. Box 6004, Colonist.

WANTED—Position in garage specializing on starting and ignition, with opportunity to learn; no wages expected. Make offer to Box 6205, Colonist.

YOUNG man, experienced, wishes job on dairy farm. A. Hick, Lake Hill P.O., Victoria, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

GIRL wants cleaning, $2, carfare. Box 6263, Colonist.

POSITION as housekeeper to elderly gentleman, or would give daily services in store or home, Sundays excluded. Box 6263, Colonist.

REFINED person seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Box 55655, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER desires position; experienced. Box 6283, Colonist. Phone 3461R.

WANTED—4 or 5 hours' work per day, at 30c an hour. Box 6267, Colonist.

WOMAN wants light housework, mornings 10 till 12. Box 6251, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys, C. V. Milton, 949 Foul Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A.; 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

MR. G. A. Lundie, M.A. (Universities, Oxford, Durham and London); tutor and coach. Address 2643 Beachway Ave., Oak Bay. Phone 4320X.

PRIVATE tuition by experienced teacher in school subjects for backward students, or cases of neglected education. Studio, 616 Sayward Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in public and high school subjects. 322 Central Building.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. E. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

LARGEST musical institution in Western Canada; examinations held, diplomas and medals awarded; branch, 707½ Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Phones 1366 and 5676R.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.H.C. T.L., piano, harp, theory. 614 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

MISS Ina H. Gordon, teacher of piano and violin. 308 Blanshard Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

VIOLONCELLO—Vacancy for few pupils. Mr. Frank Beleghe, 615 Princess Ave. Expert bow rehairing. Phone 5352R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE Overland touring, 33B, for good lot on Olympia Avenue, near water. Apply Skelton, Mount Tolmie P.O.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR EXCHANGE

NICE little 5-roomed home (and rowboat) at Esquimalt. Two bedrooms, dining-room, parlor and kitchen, bathroom and electric light.

On corner lot, with view of sea.

Price $2,100, or will exchange for acreage in country with shanty.

See Mr. Sumner,

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EXCHANGE PROPOSITIONS

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AN acre of land just outside city limits, all under cultivation, about 10 fruit trees, numerous small fruits; buildings consist of 7-room house, modern; large barn, garage and workshop; to exchange for larger house within the city, smaller grounds.

7-ROOM house, fully modern, situate on nice street, to exchange for prairie land.

320 ACRES of beautiful land, situate near Weyburn, Sask., to exchange for city property; 240 acres broken, 3 granaries, stable and small house. This is an extra good value, and a snap for anyone wishing to return to the Prairies.

PARTICULARLY fine 5-room house in Calgary to exchange for city or suburban property. This house rents for $40 per month.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
406 Union Bank Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALTERATIONS, remodelling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 2670L.

COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening dresses and remodelling. Phone 6367R1.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's, 2680 Olympia Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7116L1.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, $2.50 a day. Box 5999, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, suits and alterations. 135 Michigan Street. Phone 1966Y.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 18, 707½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Coats and alterations done by the day. Phone 2106L.

DRESSMAKING 9 (Continued)

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, suits and dresses, reasonable charges. Miss Kirkwood, 594 Campbell Building.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking; moderate rates. Miss Archer, 1176 Fort Street. Phone 6667R.

PLAIN sewing, ladies' and children's house dresses. Phone 3975L, 255 Vancouver Street.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4427L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

JUNIOR Order of Moose—Initiation fee, $2.50; dues, $2 quarterly. Gives sick and funeral benefits. Age 16 to 21. Apply Kennedy (Organizer), 605 Government St. Phone 3964R.

MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

PLOWING and harrowing done. Phone 168, or apply 1646 Kings Road.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 7208.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

PART store to rent, 823 Pandora Avenue. Phone 2155.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

THE brick warehouse, No. 510 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, 650 View Street.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE fairy rabbit warren now in operation at Hamsterley Store is so interesting that NO CHILD SHOULD FAIL TO BRING ITS PARENTS to see the astonishing rabbits and eggs made of WHITE CHOCOLATE. All chocolate animals are guaranteed made entirely in our own model sanitary candy kitchen, and are in every case not only wholesome, but actually beneficial to the health of children. Come where the boats go round in the window.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. You have what we want; we have what you want.

BOEHM piccolo for sale, concert L.P., good make. For particulars apply Box 6264, Colonist.

BABY carriage bargains still going on at Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

BABY carts and English buggies, like new $2 up. City Mart, 736 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby carriage, $7. 2012 Fernwood Road.

BOB Says: "Every dollar spent on imported jams is a nail in the coffin of your city. Buy better jams, cheaper, at the factory, 731 Johnson, $1 per can."

COLUMBIA gramophone with 10 records, in A1 condition. Only $27.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $3.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics, and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store address, 1217 Government Street. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

DINING-ROOM suite, all quarter-cut. A bargain, $55. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St., one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

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FOR Sale—Second-hand white enamelled bedroom suite, consisting of full size bed, spiral spring, hair fibre mattress, dressing chest with bevelled mirror, dressing table with three mirrors, washstand, side table, chair and toilet set; sacrifice for quick sale, $75; at 919 Fort.

FOR Sale—30-30 Winchester, splendid condition, $15. Paul Dye Works, Phone 1591.

FOR Sale—Hundred thousand Magoon and Paxton plants at $6 per thousand. Five one-inch unions, and 500 nozzles (Skinner's), never been used. W. J. M. Pratt, 511 Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FARMERS' Produce Store Prices—Seeds in bulk. We can offer you: Parsnip seed, $1.00 per lb.; Blue Bantam Early Peas, 30c lb.; Windsor Broad Beans, 40c lb.; also a full line of Saltspring Island seeds. Loganberry tips, well rooted, $11.00 per 100. Also in stock, Magoon, Paxton, Everbearing Strawberries, Black and Red Currants, Gooseberries, Himalaya Blackberries, Raspberry Canes, Early Cabbage Plants, Seed Potatoes, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron. Also good eating potatoes $2.00 bag; Carrots, $1.20 bag. Apples, Newton Pippins, from $2.25 box. Strictly New Laid Eggs, by case, 30 dozen $12.00. Farmers' Produce Store, 636 Johnson St. Phone 2916.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1427 Vining Street, Victoria.

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FOR Sale—Roll-top desk, three-drawer oak letter cabinet, Taylor safe, No. 7 Remington typewriter. Harding, 16 Promis Block, 1002 Government Street.

FOR Sale—Healthy young plum trees. 332 St. Charles Street, Phone 5550Y.

FOR Sale—Magoon strawberry plants, $6 per thousand. Phone 1032X.

FOR Sale Cheap—15 horsepower heavy duty engine (Easthope), propeller and shafting, tank, etc., in perfect condition. Apply Armstrong Bros., Kingston Street.

FOR Sale—Prismatic field glass, $40; solid leather club bags, $15; Colt automatic revolver, .44 cal., $20; rifle, .22 cal., repeater, $15; Ford master vibrator, $13.50; Prest-O-Lite tanks, $6; set Ford headlights, $3.50; thermos bottles, $1.25; drawing sets, $4.50; strong shoe lasts, complete, $1.25; black bib overalls, $1.75; black overall coats, $1.75; wool socks, 25c; leather gloves, 45c; strong working top shirts, $1.50; canvas gloves, 10c a pair; carpenters' aprons, $1.75; spectacles, 25c; spectacles to fit any sight; non-skid bicycle outer tires, new, $1.35; inner tubes, $1.05; carbide, 15c per lb., bring your own tins; bicycles with new tires and new inner tubes, $20, fully guaranteed. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson Street, Phone 735.

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GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOLDEN oak combination china cabinet and writing bureau with three drawers, bevelled shaped mirror, nearly new; one solid mahogany settee, in tapestry; two large easy chairs, upholstered in tapestry, spring back and seat; one couch. All nearly new. Phone 2580Y.

GENT'S bicycle for sale, Massey-Harris, in good order. Phone 3262L.

GOLDEN oak dining table, extends to 8 feet. A bargain, $15. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

GOOD oak roll-top desk, $52.50. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers, from $12 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

HAVE you tried the good tea, 40c per lb. Plummer's Store, 1116 Quadra Street.

HUDSON'S Bay "Imperial" drop-head sewing machine, good condition; excellent buy at $34.50. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 236.

LARGE quarter-cut golden oak hall seat, like new, $15. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

LIME—5 cents pound; clean up the chicken house; before planting onions put lime in the bed, it keeps out onion maggots. Eastern Store Co., 541 Fort Street.

MISSION oak buffet, a snap, $25. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

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MAHOGANY cabinet Columbia grafonola, ten records, $100 cash. 556 Simcoe Street, Phone 4053X.

MISSION oak furniture—Dining suite, buffet, five chairs, one armchair, extension table with five leaves, armchairs, two twin beds with Restmore mattresses, men's dressing table, occasional tables, music cabinet, Wilton rug, 12 feet x 12 feet, large couch with loose cover, etc., etc. All in good shape and reasonably priced. Phone 6215X.

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PIANO Bargain—Williams & Co. piano, latest model, mahogany, with bench to match, $320. Benedict Bently, 1125 Fort St., Phone 5720.

PIANO, excellent tone and condition, $300. No dealers. Phone 2104R.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 212 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2461.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2216.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. We have what you want; you have what we want.

BOOKS wanted—Good books of all kinds wanted, especially Encyclopaedia Britannica, Book of Knowledge, sets of Thackeray, Scott, etc. Jay's Ltd., 646 Fort, Phone 7144.

CAMERA wanted, English quarter plate and slides, with or without lens. Box 4728, Colonist.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DIAMONDS and precious stones bought for cash. Write P.O. Box 343 for appointment. Strictly confidential.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3493 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE Wanted—I need furniture and household effects; will pay full value. Call up 1630 at once.

FURNITURE—We buy furniture of any description and pay highest prices. We call anywhere and any time. Phone 6041L.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St. Phone 735.

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I CAN give the highest cash price for all kinds of cast-off clothing because I have the largest demand. Special offers for Men's Business Suits. Phone 2653. Mrs. Wardale, or call

753 FORT STREET
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WANTED—Electric drill for cash, reasonable; state price. Box 6205, Colonist.

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WANTED to Purchase—Marine sextant. Apply Box 6131, Colonist, or Phone 1290.

WANTED—Edison disc phonograph, cheap for cash. Box 6265, Colonist.

WANTED—6 or 8-foot silent salesman showcase. P.O. Box 109, City.

WANTED at once—Banjo, for cash; good make and condition. Phone 5232L.

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WE will pay cash for good used clothing, men's suits, ladies' clothing, etc. Buyer will call on you. Phone 401.

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WE want sterling silver, Sheffield plate, good china, curios, antiques. Jay's Limited, 643 Fort, Phone 7144.

WANTED—Dining-room furniture, good carpets, and other good furniture. Replies to 1221 Government Street, Phone 3444.

WOULD pay cash for cheap second-hand piano. Please write and give particulars where piano can be seen. Address Mrs. Moody, 727 Broughton Street.

WANTED—Single horse tread power, must be in working order. Apply Box 4136, Colonist.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags for wiping purposes. Colonist Job Department.

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6066; private residence, 6041L.

WE buy, sell or exchange furniture. Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Phone 2622.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 736. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A BRIGHT sunny bedroom suitable for gentleman or couple; also a suite, bedroom and sitting-room, with fireplace; at 665 Superior Street, quiet and select.

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FIRST-CLASS room and board for business man, 407 Belleville Street, Phone 902X.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED in Oak Bay district, near beach and car, room and board for business man. Full particulars to Box 6300, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A SMALL furnished room with gas plate, $2 per week. 833 Vancouver Street.

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home, 547 Michigan Street.

FURNISHED—2 rooms and use of kitchen. 1143 Mitchell Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18 (Continued)

LARGE front room to let, open fireplace, close in; gentlemen preferred. Phone 3334R.

SHARE of good home free to companionable lady who can board herself; country, near Victoria. Box 6066, Colonist.

TWO front rooms in private home in select locality, with breakfast, to two gentlemen; also a garage, if required. Can be seen by appointment. Phone 5991L.

WORKMEN'S rooms, $1.75 per week; housekeeping, $2. Apply Olive Rooms, 644 Cormorant Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT "Fairview," 520 Menzies Street.

A FURNISHED housekeeping suite of three rooms, $30 a month; every convenience. 866 Vancouver Street.

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7693O. 512 Michigan Street.

A BIG, sunny front room, suitable for housekeeping. 201 Government Street. Telephone 6048R.

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THREE unfurnished rooms, with chicken house and run, $12 month to a roomer with range and water connections. 352 Johnson Street.

TO Let, unfurnished, three housekeeping rooms; light, water, and phone; gas in house; $15 per month. 1132 Burdett Avenue. Phone 4546R.

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TWO housekeeping rooms, in suite. Apply 1621 Quadra, two blocks from City Hall.

TO Let—Room without board. Phone 2458R.

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3 UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchen, dining-room and bedroom, to rent. Phone 6462R.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A SMALL furnished apartment, rent $15. Apply 1127 Quadra. Phone 4563X.

APARTMENT, handsomely furnished, suitable gentleman and wife; rent $45, if permanent; includes piano, heat, light, hot water, no plate or linen. Post Office Box 86.

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FURNISHED apartment, Gladstone Ave., light, bath. Phone 5682.

FOR Rent—4-room apartment, unfurnished, $25. 5-room modern bungalow, quarter acre lot and barn, $25. A. T. Abbey, Phone 815.

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FURNISHED apartment for rent. Apply Central Park Apartments.

NICELY furnished two-roomed apartment, gas, heat, $30 monthly. 200 Gorge Road.

PERFECT homelife in my well furnished, self contained housekeeping suite; open healthy part; suitable for reliable couple, or friends. Phone 3255R.

TWO and three-room suites to rent; furnished and unfurnished. Phone 5551O.

THREE nice large rooms to let, on Belmoral Road. Phone 4064Y.

THE Kensington, 519½ Pandora Avenue—Furnished suite for rent. Phone 5465.

UNIQUE furnished apartment, furnace heat, also grates. Ideal for two. Phone 6773Y.

UNFURNISHED suite to let, 1024 Caledonia Avenue. Phone 2355.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

HOUSES FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 606 View Street

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, 3 acres, half rock, seatroot, city water, telephone; orchard, suitable poultry, small fruits; beautiful view. Apply Box 6410 Colonist.

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711 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.
Phone 2040

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

MODERN 4 or 5-roomed bungalow or small house, good locality; would sign lease and buy part furniture if necessary. Box 6291, Colonist.

WANTED—5 or 6-roomed bungalow or house; two in family; good references. Wood, 210 Beechwood Avenue, Phone 5232R.

WANTED to rent for two or three months, small cottage within half an hour of town by motor; must have good water supply and be near telephone; seaside not wanted. Full particulars to Box 6127, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED—Nicely furnished house in good locality; three children, 2, 6 and 10 years. Mrs. Murray, 276 Douglas Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

FOR Rent—Seven-room well furnished house; vacant on March 1. Phone 4750R.

FURNISHED house, six rooms, close in, 1054 Burdett Avenue.

SMALL 3-roomed house to let, furnished. Phone 6110L.

TO Let—Furnished house, modern, near car. Apply 1410 Harrison Street.

TO Let—Mt. Tolmie, furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 6920R2.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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BUFF Orpington eggs, $2 per 14. Phone 6091X. 1441 Gladstone.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road, Phone 6060.

BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, prices right, inspection invited, from the "Old Reliable Firm," Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road, Phone 6060.

BABY chicks, Leghorns, $25 per 100 during March. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 3.

CHATHAM incubator, 120-egg size, in good working order, $9; Canada Pride range, with hot water jacket, $70; Singer cabinet sewing machine, $45. 814 Fort Street.

CALVES wanted—Best prices paid. Phone 5537R.

DUCKLINGS—We specialize in day-old and hardened Pekin ducklings. The Hatchery, 673 Swan Street.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

A MOST excellent 4-room bungalow, in the nicest part of Fairfield. Living-room with mantel, bevelled panels and shiplap, with leaded windows, hardwood floors; dining-room panelled with sleep grain fir, beam ceiling, very handsome built-in sideboard, hardwood floors, three bright bedrooms finished in white enamel, polished floors, large clothes closets, exceptionally convenient Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cooler closet and other conveniences, bathroom in white tiles and separate toilet. There is also a very comfortable sunroom on the southwest corner of the house. A full sized basement which is always home dry; first-class furnace; good garden and chicken house. This is a clear title property; owner will sell on terms for $5,500, or is open to exchange for farm property.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
200-7 Union Bank Building

ASK for Harold D. Patterson (late of Winnipeg), now in charge of House Department, Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., corner View and Broad Streets.

ARE you looking for a good cheap home. See Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room modern semi-bungalow; sitting-room, dining-room, parlor, den, hall panelled in leatherette, hardware and plumbing fixtures highest grade; Buck heating system, cement basement and walks, stone fence, oak trees, full view of Straits and hills, near car, low taxes; cost $7,000, price now $4,600. Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Building.

BEAUTIFUL home of 10 rooms, centrally located; 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 drawing-rooms, large reception hall, den, dining-room, kitchen; furnace; garden; garage. Phone 6106, Room 138, or Box 6779 Colonist.

ESQUIMALT bungalow, near sea, 5 rooms. Cash price $3,950. Phone 4012X4.

ESQUIMALT BARGAIN

ESQUIMALT—$4,500—A 7-roomed absolutely modern house on Juno Street, and convenient to drydock. Fine basement, and fine lot with fruit trees. A great bargain.

JAMES Bay—$6,600 and at least $2,000 cash. A fully modern 5-roomed bungalow with large lot, cement basement and furnace. All modern features. Buy this chap. You can't do better. Save car fare.

SAANICH—Gentleman's home, 5½ acres with fine modern 7-roomed bungalow; fruit, stables, garage, chicken runs; house fully up to date; $8,500. Fine view over water.

ONE Acre (2 lots), all fenced and cultivated, end of Douglas Street car line, for $1,000. Owner must sell. A great deal below market price.

Note—See us before buying in Victoria or Saanich. It will pay.
WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
306 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR quick sale—House with 3 rooms, near Beacon Hill; big garden, good soil. Very easy terms. Apply owner, Box 3115, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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OAK BAY—4-roomed bungalow, waxed floors, panelled walls and with extra high-class finish throughout; furnace, stationary tubs and all modern conveniences. Two first-class bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor and one extra large room upstairs. High location and good view. Price, on terms, $6,000.

FERNWOOD HILL—This home of 3 rooms, must be sold immediately, and for that reason $1,000, has been cut off the price. The house is well built with full sized cement basement and furnace, and nicely finished throughout. Open woodwork, electric fixtures, fireplace and built-in features and all rooms large and bright. One bedroom and bathroom on the first floor. Away under the cost of building and can be bought, on terms, for $4,000.

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CHARMING Bungalow, containing entrance hall with seat, large living-room with open fire, beamed ceiling; dining-room with buffet, pass pantry, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, basement. This is a very neat home and has attractive garden. Very reasonably priced.

COMFORTABLE Attractive Home, containing entrance hall, parlor with fire, dining-room, den, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cement basement, furnace and nice lot. This is situate near Fort Street and the High School and is a snap.

BEAUTIFUL Modern Bungalow, containing entrance hall and parlor, with open fire, bookcases, window seats, beams, choice panelling and plate rails; dining-room with beams, choice panelling, plate rails and built-in buffet; pass pantry with glass closets, modern kitchen, coatroom with hardbath; 3 good bedrooms, one has dressing-room; modern bathroom, cement basement, water supply, garage, fine electric fixtures and art glass windows. This is a very attractive home, and the price is right.

SPECIAL SNAP
COTTAGE WITH ACRE LAND

COMFORTABLE Cottage, with acre of land, all cleared; barn and chicken house. This is situate close to electric railway station, in good neighborhood, and can be had for $1,800; $500 will handle it, with the balance payable like rent. If you are looking for a small piece like this, do not miss this chance.

For further particulars or prices inquire at this office.
1309 Douglas Street Phone 334

FOR Sale, by owner, 4-room modern bungalow, full basement, furnace, built-in effects, etc., 600 Metchosin Street. Price $4,600; terms. Apply to owner on premises. Phone 5040Y.

FOR Sale—5-room modern home at half value. Easy terms. Good locations, $3,000 to $20,000. Owner, D. H. Bale, contractor, corner Fort and Stadacona (Phone 11401).

FOR Sale—6-roomed modern house, suitable for 2 families, on Foul Bay Road, close to car. Price $2,300; terms. Phone 2316X.

FAIRFIELD—5-roomed house with panoramic view of sea and mountains, near car, large living and dining-rooms, with open fireplace; den and sunroom large kitchen, pantry and storeroom, 3 large bright bedrooms with good cupboards; sleeping porch and sunroom upstairs; cement basement, large lot; improvement taxes all paid; could be converted into two flats; good home and income. Only $4,000, on terms. Phone owner, 4604X.

FOR Sale—Modern 6-roomed California bungalow, within city limits, ¼ block from Oak Bay carline; large reception hall, 4 bedrooms, cement basement, hot and cold water, furnace, garage. Box 3247 Colonist.

FOR Quick Sale—On high location and close in; a fully modern home. Reception hall, living-room about 12 x 23 with fireplace; dining-room with buffet, panelled and beamed; kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, one with fireplace; sleeping porch; cement basement, furnace; garage and greenhouse. This lovely home for $6,500. Terms can be given.

DUNFORD'S, LTD.
1109 Douglas Street

E. E. HEATH
1312 Douglas Street

FERNWOOD—This very well built seven-room house, located on high ground, close to the new High School, full size basement. This property is within walking distance from the business district. Only $4,900, easy terms.

FERNWOOD—Close to Cook Street, this fully modern six-room house with two sleeping porches, full size basement, furnace and enamel laundry trays; only $4,500, terms.

OAK Bay—This very modern bungalow of five rooms, dining-room and drawing-room each have open fireplaces; built-in buffet, bookcases; full cement basement, hot air furnace and good garage; taxes are very reasonable; only $3,600, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—Modern five-room California bungalow, very sleepy garage, fine electric fixtures and art glass windows. This is a very attractive home, and the price is right.

E. E. HEATH
1312 Douglas Street

FOR Sale—Six-roomed house, situated within two minutes' distance of Burnside car terminus. Four rooms downstairs, with pantry, bathroom and two rooms upstairs; downstairs panelled in hardwood throughout; has garden in front and yard behind, with good garage and woodshed. Price $3,600; $500 cash, $750 mortgage, 6%, balance on easy terms. Phone owner, 3402L.

FOR Sale—Fairfield, by owner, 4-roomed modern bungalow, 1½ lots, splendid soil; price reasonable; easy terms. Apply 1171 Chapman. Phone 4449L.

MORTGAGE SALE

HILLSIDE district, in high part, on a fine lot, a splendid 7-room home, containing 4 bedrooms, good bath and toilet, parlor and dining-room separated by folding doors, bright kitchen (these 3 rooms are extra large), north pantry; high full cement basement, good furnace, fine garden soil, close to carline and schools. Exceptional value at $3,000, terms.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1465 and 1610

JAMES Bay—For sale by owner, 8-roomed fully modern home, newly decorated, gas; low taxes; immediate possession. Apply 3 Alma Place.

A BARGAIN

LARGE LOT, with two houses, one containing 6 rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; one containing 4 rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light. Price $2,750 for both houses.

4-ROOM FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW, 1½ lots, Fairfield district. Price $2,950; easy terms.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
Phone 1650 620 Central Bldg.

MODERN well built 5-roomed house, with wide verandas, up-to-date sanitation and conveniences, garden, garage, barn with grotto for two and hens box; chard and a new chicken house; standing in 33½ acres of land, 7 acres in cultivation and 3 ploughed; small money. Near P.O., school, store, etc. Price $3,250.
C. WALLACE
Real Estate and Insurance
Office: Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 3746

MADISON Street, Oak Bay—Seven-room house, bungalow design, standing on lot 53 x 133, surrounded by magnificent oak trees and very fine garden, with 140 feet of lawn at the back. The foundations are of cement, with basement floor three-quarters cemented, hot-air furnace. Three large bedrooms with built-in dressing tables, wash-hand basin in dressing-room. Large bathroom with tiled floor and finished in white enamel. Dining-room has magnificent chipped granite fireplace; dining-room panelled, with built-in buffet and beamed ceiling; kitchen has wash tubs very conveniently placed, bins and glazed cupboards. All the floors of first-class fir, highly polished. The house was built by day labor and no expense spared to make it a comfortable home. Price $7,000.

OVERLOOKING Gorge Inlet—3¼ miles from city. A modern six-room residence of 7 rooms and 1 acre of land. This home is well arranged and contains 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, panelled hall, dining-room has built-in buffet, sitting-room connected by sliding doors, bookcases, beam ceilings and all modern conveniences. Den, large light kitchen, wide verandas, hot water heating system; 4 ment paths, modern poultry houses, barn and other outbuildings; a few fruit trees. On paved road. Commanding a magnificent view. City water and electric light. Price $6,200, on terms.

OAK BAY, on Pleasant Avenue—An attractive bungalow, containing 6 rooms; hall and den, sitting-room and dining-room all panelled and of very fine workmanship, open fireplace, all modern built-in freplaces, hot air furnace, cement basement, wash tubs, etc. The floors of this house are equal in appearance to hardwood, good position and near to carline. Price $5,000.

AN attractive and well kept suburban home of 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms. All modern conveniences, built-in buffet, bookcases, open fireplace, cement basement, first-class garden, fruit trees and chicken house, city water and light; 10 minutes' walk from end of carline, on paved street. Price $3,800.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

MODERN Bungalow, on lot 80 x 200, Roberts Bay, Sidney, for sale or exchange for Vancouver residence. Apply W. F. Cotton, Sidney.

OWNER offers modern story and half bungalow, six rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot, excellent location, near St. Margaret's School, for $4,100. P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

OVERLOOKING Gorge water—Well arranged bungalow, five large rooms and attic, with staircase; hardwood floors, granite fireplace, rooms beamed and panelled, with all built-in features; Dutch kitchen; cement basement, fully piped for furnace; laundry trays; large verandas. In best of condition both inside and out. Low taxes. One minutes from car line. Price $4,200. Box L.G., Colonist.

LEEMING BROS., LIMITED
1124 Broad Street Phone 743

HERE'S A BARGAIN!

QUADRA—Extra well built 4-roomed cottage, plaster finish; and a splendid piece of land 50 ft. x 150 ft., with 35 fruit trees, lots of small fruits, and 3 large chicken houses for 200 birds. Everything in perfect shape; taxes only $19. Terms arranged.
$1650

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

ROCKLAND AVENUE RESIDENCE

SITUATED in the best part of the avenue and commanding an extensive view in every direction. The house contains a large entrance hall, with side hall; dining-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcases and woodlift; drawing-room, facing south, with

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$12000—FAIRFIELD. Imposing residence of 10 rooms, situate in high part, and constructed of granite, clinker brick and stucco. Large panelled reception hall; reception and dining-rooms have high bay windows commanding unobstructed views; buffet with mirrors, and leaded lights extend across entire end; immense fireplace; panelled den with fireplace; pantry, scullery and kitchen in white enamel. Ground floor, stairway and upper hall have selected oak floors. Billiard and Chinaman's room in basement. Four bedrooms on second floor, having big closets; double sleeping porch; bathroom with separate concrete shower, mosaic tiling; servants' quarters on top floor comprise three good bedrooms, bath and toilet. First-class hot water plant. This beautiful home is open to an offer for all cash. Exclusive agents.

$6000—FAIRFIELD home of 6 rooms, close to cars and easy walking distance; hardwood floors, hot water heating, attractive entrance hall and panelled stairway, reception room with brick fireplace, dining-room beamed and panelled, built-in buffet, den with fireplace, Dutch kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and toilet on ground floor; 3 bedrooms upstairs and toilet. Full concrete basement, laundry room, toilet and first-class hot water plant. Terms.

$7500—BELMONT Avenue, situate on the high part and commanding unobstructed view of the city and mountains, on lot 76 x 136; residence of 8 rooms with every modern convenience; hardwood floors, den with fireplace; first-class heating plant, large roomy bedrooms. This home cost the owner $13,000, and having left the city, instructs us to make immediate sale, and offers it for $7,300, on terms. Exclusive agents.

SNAP IN OAK BAY LOTS

WILMOT Place—2 lots, each 50 x 132, half block from cars, high location. Price, each, $436.

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Our homes on small cash payments and balance as rent.

Joseph Street, Fairfield, 3 rooms	$2,300
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Graham Street, Hillside, 4 rooms	6,000
Carlin Street, Hillside, 7 rooms	3,606
Dunedin Street, Burnside, 3 rooms	3,666
Skinner Street, Victoria West, 7 rooms	3,730
Shelbourne Street, near Haultain, 7 rooms	3,500

Open Saturday until 9 p.m.
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1007 Government Street Phone 3474

TWO BARGAINS

$8700—9-ROOMED, 3-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600—9-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 60 x 100 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House in excellent state of repair. $1,600 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer?

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1003 Broad Street Phones 5606 and 5101

CRISP SNAPS

$2100—FERNWOOD district, one block from terminus Hillside tram, 6-room artistic bungalow built-in features, full basement; $600 cash, balance as rent.

$2850—FERNWOOD district, high elevation, just off Hillside tram, 6-room, neat and attractive bungalow, furnace, cement basement; high elevation; $500 cash, balance arrange.

$2700—JAMES Bay, 6-room extra well constructed bungalow, walking distance; very choice locality; big lot, orchard, berries, garden; chicken sheds. Newly painted and decorated, immediate possession. $1,000 cash, balance as rent.

$3800—THREE blocks from Mt. Tolmie tram, 6-room bungalow, beamed, panelled, fireplaces, built-in features, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. $500 cash, balance as rent.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
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ESQUIMALT

JOFFRE STREET, 7 rooms $4,000
STURDEE STREET, 5 rooms $2,350

There Is Good Value in Either of These Houses
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BIG SNAP

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, fireplace, built-in features, full basement, good size lot, improved street.

Owner leaving town; will sacrifice for $2,660; $1,260 on mortgage.

CARLIN REALTY
311 Jones Bldg., Mrs. M. F. Carlin

$3150—NEAR Gorge Road—Snap—Eight-roomed semi-bungalow, 4 bedrooms and den, lovely parlor and dining-room with fireplace, nice bath, interior of this house is beautiful, and it is being sacrificed at this price, 70-foot frontage.

$2500—JAMES Bay—6-roomed bungalow, 3 bedrooms and bath. Nearly all these rooms newly decorated, fireplace in parlor; lot is 66x116 and contains apple, pear, cherry and apricot trees, some fine logans; chicken house.

$1700—VICTORIA West, near street car, 6 rooms and bath; nice view.

$2950—SIX-ROOMED house, bath, all modern, except furnace, with half acre nice garden soil; two miles from City Hall.

MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 6069 616 Sayward Bldg.

$650—SMALL house of 4 rooms, can at small expense be made into a real comfortable home; large lot 75 x 135; good garden, on high land, close to Burnside Avenue. Owner needs the money.

GOOSE Lake, Saskatchewan—One full section, 640 acres of first-class land; 326 acres under cultivation, 104 acres Summer fallowed last year, and now ready for seeding; comfortable house, good outbuildings, plenty of good water; equipped with stock, feed and seed; as a going concern, $40 per acre. Owner will take good house in Victoria, and some cash; balance on half crop payments. Land is close to Rosetown. If you want a prairie farm, come in and see about this.

$2750—7-ROOMED house, with good basement, a large house for small money, large lot 75 x 136, good garden, near the Gorge. This is real value, and must be sold at once.

ONE-HALF acre, with water right, on Gorge Road. This is one of the most delightful homesites in Victoria. Beautiful shade trees, a number of full bearing fruit trees. This property has never before been offered at the price. Call at the office for particulars. No 'phone information.

SIX acres, just outside three-mile circle, all under cultivation; bearing fruit trees, berries, heavy land with plenty of moisture. A first-class dairy proposition. Good house of 6 rooms, modern, good barn and chicken houses. This is a revenue producer from the start. Owner is making money on the place but has to sell. Full particulars and price at the office.

5 ACRES—All under cultivation, close in, finest of black soil, 6-roomed house, fitted for hot and cold water, good well, with pump and gas engine, small barn, chicken house; $4,600, terms.

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
213 Pemberton Block
Phone 6703

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CROWN REALTY BARGAINS

PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200—4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350—3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400—4 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500—5 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on carline; easy terms.
$1650—5 ROOMS, well built, nice lot; near car; low taxes.
$1650—4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and 'bus.
$2200—4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400—6-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450—5-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basement; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500—5-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Gorge; beautiful lot, low taxes.

$3000—MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-room, large kitchen; 6 bedrooms, good basement, nice location, terms $500 cash, balance $30 monthly; 7 per cent.

$3200—5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement, big lot in fruit; garage.

$3300—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $600 cash; balance $35 monthly, including interest.

$4500—6-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etc.; leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation; full view of mountains and Straits; low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

$3600—MEDINA Street, James Bay, very nice bungalow, five rooms downstairs, two upstairs; like new inside and outside. For particulars Phone Owner, 613L.

$3200 BUYS on Princess Avenue (Central Park vicinity), a fully modern 6-room bungalow, built 1913, costing previous owner $5,000. All rooms are large and bright, three bedrooms, high full cement basement. Lot is good size, in cement walks and lawn. This close-in property on this select residential street, within easy walking distance of new High School and excellent public schools and many principal churches, is a gift. Lot alone cost over half the present price asked.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-160 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1462 and 1616

CROSS & CO.

$7000—LINDEN Avenue; very choice location and very fine home, described as follows: Reception hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, built-in effects. Four large bedrooms and closets, bath and toilet, laundry tubs, basement, full cement floor; hot air furnace, 40-gal. copper boiler, garage, garden, fruit and flowers. Only $7,000, cash $3,000, balance 7 per cent.

$10000—THIS is one of the most attractive homes, commanding a high location, surrounded by good homes and trees, near to carline and schools; the house thoroughly modern, with nice grounds. A most desirable property for professional or business man.

25 ACRES, A1 land; none better; 17 acres under cultivation, balance timber, but all first-class land, running stream through one corner of property, new 4-room house, near church, school and store and station. If you want a nice piece of land ready to produce, see us about this.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Post Office

WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

CARPENTER wishes to buy (fairly close in) 6, 7, 8-room house, that needs renovating; basement not necessary. Box 6331, Colonist.

FULLY modern 6-room bungalow wanted in Fairfield, Foul Bay or Oak Bay. No cash payment; $60 monthly payments, including interest. Box 6316 Colonist.

HAVE several buyers for bungalows and houses, any part of city. Phone in and we will call to see yours. R. B. Punnett & Co., 306 Pemberton Blk.

I DON'T care what district it is, but I want a 4 or 5-room bungalow as cheap as possible. Box 6330, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house, about four rooms, close in; cash payment, $200, balance monthly. P. O. Box 1267.

WANTED—Bungalows for sale in Oak Bay, Fairfield and Gorge districts. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 302 Pemberton Blk. Telephone 3672.

VICTORIA houses wanted in trade for choice Prairie farms, well improved and near to elevator; all ready for seeding this Spring.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

10 ACRES, READY FOR PLANTING TO SMALL FRUIT

ALL Under Cultivation—3-roomed house, with all conveniences, situated on the East Saanich Road, with a magnificent view across the Straits; B. C. Electric within a quarter of a mile, and good stage service. Large barn and woodshed, all the buildings have just come from the contractor's hands after being thoroughly redecorated. There is a small orchard with the trees in first-class shape; five acres just plowed and ready for planting small fruits, the remainder is in pasture, woven wire fenced.

For further particulars apply.
THE FRANCO CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office: Cor. View and Broad Streets, Victoria

A HOME on the Seafront—4 acres of grass land; a few stately oaks. A comfortable bungalow containing 6 well proportioned rooms; one of which is a large living room with open fireplace; there are all modern conveniences. The house is surrounded by a well kept orchard, flower beds and lawns, and the seafront is sheltered from the prevailing winds. A well built garage and the usual outbuildings are on the property. The owner has made a sharp reduction in price to effect a quick sale: $5,000. The adjoining 10 acres, with a beautiful beach and a stream of fresh water, shaded by large maples, can be bought for a very reasonable figure.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

CHICKEN FARM IN FULL OPERATION—5 acres, level land, some nice oaks and firs; cosy little bungalow, open fire; city water piped all over property; new and well built chicken houses, 100 x 16 feet, brooder house and brooders, 350 pullets in full lay. Situated about 5 miles from city and within 5 minutes' walk of station. To be sold on exceptionally easy terms. Price complete, $6,000; with $3,000 cash, and the balance extended over ten years, with interest at 6 per cent.

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DOLLAR Day Bargains—100 acres, not all rock either, close to local conveniences, 6-mile circle Victoria; price $1,200; clear title. A Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

COMOX VALLEY

DAIRY Ranch—80 acres, 18 under cultivation, 6-roomed bungalow, and barn for 40 head, with lofts; fruit trees, and is fully stocked, to be sold as a going concern. Price $8,000. Details of stock and implements on application.

BRIGHT & CO.
Moody Block 1304 Broad Street

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake property 81¼ acres, all good land; 666 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 3606, Room 120; or Box 4773, Colonist.

FOR Sale—10 acres, situated on the west arm of Shawnigan Lake, $800 cash, or will give as first payment, on a 4 or 5-roomed bungalow. Will pay some cash. Apply 1416 Fort Street.

FOR Sale or Rent—460 acres, Prevost Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; 20 acres easily cleared. Apply 206 Dundas Street, Victoria. Phone 3066L.

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FOR Sale 5 or 16 acres, good soil, close to Elk Lake, fronting East Saanich Road. Easy terms. Apply owner, J. R. Jennings, 1323 Douglas Street.

GOOD soil, between Gordon Head Rd. and Shelbourne Street, 1½ acres, with small unfurnished house, set this year with 600 loganberries, close to 'bus, city water. Price $2,400, $1,600 cash will handle this. Boggs & Herman, Ltd., 626 Broughton St., Pemberton Bldg.

W. G. GAUNCE
Notary Public, Real Estate, Insurance
201 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SPLENDID VALUE IN SMALL ACREAGE

I AM offering a choice bit of land on paved road, near Saanichton. You may have your choice of the following: 4.15 acres, partly cleared, with large, new, one-room cabin for $1,250 cash, or 7.62 acres, with cabin, for $2,000, half cash.

ARE you thinking about Shawnigan Lake for a Summer home? I am authorized to sell a five-room shingled bungalow with good lot, and fronting the lake, for $600 cash.

JUST Beyond City Limits—5 acres, all under cultivation, southern exposure; fine garden soil, on main road; city water, 'phone and light available. Should be planted to strawberries and small fruits this Spring. You will never get such an opportunity again to purchase such a place at the price; $2,600, on terms.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
606-7 Union Bank Building

THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

WITHIN SIX MILES OF VICTORIA

SEVEN and a half acres, with a three-roomed new house, with sink installed with running water; also a large well built garage. About three acres cleared and cultivated, in potatoes last year, ready for planting to small fruits now; the remaining land has been partially cleared and can very easily be finished up and put under cultivation. This is an absolute bargain at $4,400, on terms; it is only about two hundred yards off main paved road, school, church, stores, etc., and about three hundred yards from the B. C. Electric Railway station; there are a lot of young logans, raspberries and strawberries nurseried, ready for planting. The owner must have $2,000 cash, the balance can be arranged; we have personally inspected this property, and can honestly say that there is not a better buy on the market. $4,400, on terms. $2,000 cash and the balance arranged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office:
Corner View and Broad Streets, Victoria

10 ACRES NEAR TOWN

THIS is first-class agricultural land, and is all cleared, just 25 minutes by car on paved road. Will make a fine general farm and well adapted for fruit and poultry.

ROBT. GRUBB
Mahon Block 1112 Government St.

THIRTY-TWO-ACRE FARM—20 acres black soil, all under cultivation, drained and fenced; 12 acres timbered land; comfortable 5-room farmhouse, open fire, bath, hot and cold water, chicken houses for 200 birds, small barn and outbuilding; also some furniture and tools. Situated on Government road, in good district. Owner forced to sell, will make big sacrifice. Price $4,750, on terms. And this is a real farm.

Sole Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

SELECT ACREAGE IN GORDON HEAD

WE have several 3 and 2-acre blocks of excellent strawberry land in the best part of the Gordon Head district, which we are offering cheap for immediate disposal. This desirable property is most beautifully located, being close to the Mount Douglas Park and near the sea; has a good road frontage and is about 4½ miles from the city by paved roads. The soil is excellent, all cleared, level and free from rock. This is an ideal site for a suburban home and compares favorably with adjacent properties selling for $1,000 per acre. Our price, while they last,

ONLY $450 TO $500 PER ACRE

WE have a client who is anxious to immediately dispose of a 10-roomed modern residence on Washington Avenue, between Gorge Road and Burnside. This attractive home consists of parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 halls, den, bedroom, bathroom, clothes press, 2 fireplaces, large conservatory, etc., downstairs, and 5 good sized bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Full sized basement with 2 good furnaces, one quite new. Lot 66 x 110. Originally cost owner over $6,000, and he has spent $1,000 on the property. We will show you the property, then

MAKE US AN OFFER

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price $2,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 626 Broughton Street.

11 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern five-roomed house, large barn, outbuildings, $8,000, terms. Phone 3451.

6-ROOM modern home and 2 acres, excellent soil; light clearing; 6½ miles out. B. A. Bend Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street.

10 26 or 30 ACRES of rich soil; no waste. This is all good level land, with creek of spring water; easy clearing; near sea, railway station and Victoria; surrounded by good farms. To close estate we will sell at low price of $50 per acre; on very easy terms. We will be pleased to show you this land.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6606

ACREAGE

12 ACRES at Keating, good berry land, 2 acres cleared, 1½ acres in small fruit, 3½ slashed, good water supply and only $350 per acre. Cannot be beat.

BRIGHT & CO.
1304 Broad Street Phone 766

$950 — WATERFRONTAGE, excellent land, five acres; snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

5 ACRES—Excellent strawberry land, close to paved East Saanich Road and overlooking Cordova Bay. Land is lightly timbered, distance from Victoria little over 7 miles. It is in the heart of the coming berry district. Price $1,800.

160 ACRES—Saltspring Island, Beaver Point. On main road, between Fulford and Beaver Point. Comfortable log house with excellent water supply by gravity. Barn, poultry houses, etc. Several acres are under cultivation and the balance is pasturage with some good timber. Taxes only $60 a year. Price $6,666.

1 LARGE lot and two small houses at Langford Lake. One of the houses is partly furnished. Good well of water and one of the best beaches on the lake. An ideal place for Summer home. Only $2,600. One-quarter cash.

363 ACRES—In the Comox district, close to the main Campbell River road. Land is mostly all good and would be an excellent proposition for stock. Quite a lot of the land is open, and there is a live stream of water running right through. Some good fir and cedar. Quite close to Island Highway and sea. Price only $5,360. Terms easy.

414 ACRES—In the Highland district, between Pike Lake and Mill-stream roads, and with frontage on the proposed new road connecting the two. Property is about 6 miles from Palmer Station. There is quite a lot of good timber, consisting chiefly of fir and cedar. There are also many patches of good land which could be cleared up and used for farming purposes. Price $16 per acre. Quarter cash will make first payment.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2760

POULTRY RANCH—16 acres, of which there is 6 acres cleared, 4 acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture; the soil is very suitable for small fruit, property all fenced. A house of 4 rooms, barn, feed shed, tool shed and garage; modern poultry houses for 900 birds, brooder house and about 60 colony houses. Three-quarters of a mile from railway station. Price, including poultry, $2,500.

40 ACRES—About 11 under cultivation, 12 acres slashed and seeded, 7 acres of first class timber, 10 acres of alder bottom, very easily cleared; all fenced and cross fenced; about 60 assorted fruit trees in bearing. A bungalow of 7 rooms, in good condition, water piped to the house; barn accommodation for 6 head of stock. Taxes $37 per annum. 2½ miles from railway station. Price $7,600.

7 ACRES—4 acres cleared, 2 acres seeded to clover, balance is slashed; an orchard of young trees and a quantity of small fruit. A bungalow of 5 rooms, with large living room with open fireplace; small barn and poultry houses. This property commands a sea view. Price $3,200.

10 ACRES—3 acres in garden, 2 acres in assorted small fruits, 1½ acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture. A house of four rooms; barn for 3 head; poultry house; good supply of water. 1 mile from stores, P.O. and railway station. Price $2,100.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

5 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern house and outbuildings; telephone, etc.; $5,300 cash. Phone 2461.

6 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; good buildings; $3,800 cash. Phone 2451.

IMPROVED ACREAGE

1 ACRE, all good soil, fruit trees and small fruits, chicken house and garage. This property is in a good locality inside 1½-mile circle; 3-room house newly decorated inside and out; 2 large open fireplaces, bathroom complete, fitted with the best of plumbing, 2 bedrooms all with closets; for price and further particulars call at this office.

4½ ACRES, fronting on large creek, 6 miles out, good soil, 3 acres cleared, about 60 full bearing loganberries, water piped all over the property; small house, and buildings worth $4,000. Price $3,566.

3 ACRES, 8 miles out, 1 acre cleared, suitable for small fruit and poultry raising; city water; 3-room house. Price $1,200.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
366 Union Bank Building
Phone 813

ACREAGE SNAPS—BACK TO THE LAND

$1500—2 ACRES, 4-roomed house, near B. C. Electric.
$2200—6½ ACRES, uncleared, good fruit land.
$3000—10 ACRES, ½ acre cleared, good land, near B. C. Electric.
$3000—16 ACRES, 4 rooms, uncleared, good for fruit.
$4100—16½ ACRES, partly cleared, main stage road.
$4500—6 ACRES, all cleared, black loam, very close in.
$6000—5 ACRES, all cleared, modern home, bath, toilet, water pumped in the house, near main road; a good buy.

Terms can be arranged on all the above property, and full information at the office.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
729 Yates Street Phone 7062

$2700—BUYS 4 acres, half cleared, three-roomed cottage, within 6-mile circle, small fruit trees, etc.; also good garage; $1,000 cash, balance at your own terms. Also adjoining the above property I have four acres at $1,500. This land is easily cleared; $700 cash and balance arranged. This property has been reduced for quick sale and is some of the best soil in West Saanich. No 'phone information. No agents. Apply 1123 Hillside Avenue, or 2706 Prior Street.

CROWN REALTY SNAPS

CHEAP FARMS

25 ACRES, five fenced, nice 4-room bungalow, outbuildings, chicken houses and barns; close to station, stores, phones. $2,600.

25 ACRES, 4-room house, barns, wells; adjoining school, good road, near station, school, store and Shawnigan. Cut price, $2,300.

5 ACRES, fenced; 5-room house, furnished; chicken house, chickens, tools, cream cans, small barn, 35 apple trees, bearing. Real snap, $2,900. Near train and stage, 6 miles from city.

5 ACRES on North Quadra; for quick sale, $1,300, terms.

28 ACRES near Prospect Lake, about 7 acres easily cleared. A snap at $1,600.

We have a list of 160 pieces of acreage and farms, the best bargains on Vancouver Island. Let us tell you about them.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Over Imperial Bank

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE within 50 miles of Victoria, suitable for fruit and poultry when cleared, also about 100 acres good logged off land; also 16 acres waterfront, for cash.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
202-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5909

LIST your acreage with us. We specialize in fruit and poultry farms. Dunford's, Limited, Real Estate Agents, 1166 Douglas Street.

LARGE tract of cheap land on one of the Gulf Islands, suitable for sheep raising on a large scale. Full particulars, price and terms to Box 6271 Colonist.

PIECE of timber land to cut in cordwood. Telephone 2831L or 2026, Chaucer Street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, sewer; low taxes; $266, any terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

PARADISE Street, Esquimalt; lot 30x136, $450, terms. Phone 4012X2.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SPLENDID FRUIT RANCH

CLOSE to city on good roads, 4.13 acres, all cleared and tile drained, fenced, about 100 bearing fruit trees and numerous small fruits, 4-roomed cottage in good shape, barn for four head and chicken houses and runs, first-class soil. Price only $6,000, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
604 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED—To lease farm, 30 acres, upward; cleared; or, advertiser, experienced fruit grower and intensive farmer, would undertake development of estate. Small salary and share of proceeds basis or managing partnership, S. V. Buzzard, East Wellington, B.C.

WANTED to rent for 12 months, with option to purchase, small fruit and chicken farm, near sea, with 6-roomed house. Box 6022 Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SIXTY Acres—Fifteen under cultivation, balance in pasture, large house, barn and chicken houses; additional pasture free; $60 month; near Cobble Hill Station.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

DANCING 57

DOROTHY MENZIES can teach you the latest ballroom dancing in three to six lessons. Beginners' class starts Monday. Private lessons any time. If I teach you, you can dance anywhere. Phone 6646L for appointment.

T. T. MECREDY, instructor of dancing. 1616 Broad Street. Phone 6966

AGENTS WANTED 59

HOME work; $80 weekly up; experience unnecessary; everything furnished. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars, Candymakers Co., 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 261 Broadway, New York City.

PERSONAL 56

PRIVATE maternity home. Mrs. J. McKenzie, 1787 Second Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 102 Pemberton Bldg.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
ALLWOOD & BARRY, 415 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.
P. L. JAMES, 221 Sayward Building. Phone 6616.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1636 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1621 Douglas Street. Phone 6462.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1618.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1618 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5501L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 611 Fort Street. Phone 6346.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 906 Government Street. Phone 1696.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4106.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 2547 and 716X.

DOCTORS
Names of three members of the Medical Profession may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3976.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1326.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 2011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 316 Central Building. Phone 4444.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3972.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 426 Sayward Building. Phone 6640.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSEY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1320 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P. O. Phone 6270X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3640.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRISS, 1606 Broad Street. Phones 6600 and 6601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 302 Pemberton Building. Phone 3672.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
DIAMOND "T" TRANSPORTATION CO., 721 Cormorant Street. Phone 6666.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7186.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BY-LAW, 1921, PLEBISCITE

Whereas pursuant to the Municipal Proportional Representation Act, being Chapter 51 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, as amended by the Municipal Proportional Representation Act Amendment Act, 1919, being Chapter 70 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1919, a petition signed by at least Five per cent (5%) of the electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote at an election for Mayor has been presented to the Council asking that the opinion of the electors who are qualified to vote for Mayor be obtained by way of plebiscite as to the advisability of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That on Thursday, the third day of March, 1921, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, the opinion of the Municipal electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by ballot to decide whether or not the adoption of the said Municipal Proportional Representation Act shall be rescinded in the City of Victoria.

2. For the purpose of voting on the said question each Municipal elector shall be furnished with a ballot paper in the words following, that is to say: "Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

3. Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

4. That Wm. Scowcroft be, and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said vote, with power to appoint such Deputy Returning Officer and Clerks as he shall require in that behalf.

5. That the place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the electors taken shall be at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria.

6. This by-law may be cited as the Proportional Representation By-law, 1921.

PLEBISCITE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1921, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be), of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of February, 1921.
WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to the by-laws of the above named company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above company will be held at the head office of the company, Number 616 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson), on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria this 24th day of February, 1921.
WILLIAM H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

NOTICE

COAL AND PETROLEUM

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, have staked and intend to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked N. E. Corner, located at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Texada Island, New Westminster district, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence along shore line to point of commencement.

EWEN MORRISON,
Locator.
October 6th, 1920.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, have staked and intend to apply for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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EWEN MORRISON,
Locator.
October 8th, 1920.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, 1921
for
One Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person as member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, to fill the unexpired portion of the 2-year term of Alexander Peden who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1921, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "La" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 6, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person declared elected shall be the unexpired portion of the two-year term made vacant by the resignation of Alexander Peden.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1921.
WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, 1921
for
One Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, to fill the unexpired portion of the one-year term of Peter McK. Linklater, who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1921, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 3, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in Booth No. 4, in the said building, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person declared elected shall be the unexpired portion of the one-year term made vacant by the resignation of Peter McK. Linklater.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1921.
WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1st, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1921.

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Brass Beds, Springs and All-Felt Mattresses, complete from $39.50
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Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite—Buffet, Table and 6 Real Leather Chairs; regular $175.00. Special $125.00

We sell the famous Ostermoor Mattress. Great bargains in Brass, Ivory, White, Walnut Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

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PEOPLE'S FURNISHING CO.

Reasonable Furniture Store

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Furniture Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Useful Furniture to Suit All Pockets. Small oak bureau, with bevel plated mirror, $8. Singer treadle sewing machine, $8. Fine walnut bookcase, with glass doors, removable shelves, and cupboards underneath, $40. Mahogany writing desk, $20. Child's writing desk and chair, $4. Extension Tables, $16 up. Stoves, $15 up. Fine French range, as new, $40. White enamel chest of drawers, $15. Variety of toilet ware, $1.50 up. Oak library table, $25. Kitchen chairs, $1.25. Kitchen tables, $1.50 up. Fine bevel plate mirror, 3 ft. x 3 ft., in carved oak frame, $16. Mahogany occasional table, $6. Wicker chairs, $4.50 up. Spark guards, $1 up. Gramophone and 40 records, $6. Mahogany settee, upholstered in plush, $20. Large office desk, $8.

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Stewart's Retiring Furniture Sale

During the next five days we will offer our Entire Stock at Pre-War Prices, which is much below today's wholesale price. See our bargains in Brass and White Enamel Beds.

Brass Beds, $22.00, $29.50, $35.00, $42.00, and $40.50
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All-Felt Mattresses, full size, ... $10.50 and $12.00
Surface Oak Chiffonier, regular $21.00, sale $16.75
9-Piece Fumed Dining Suite $97.00
9-Piece Mahogany Dining Suite $125.00
Gate-Leg Tables $7.50
Folding Card Tables $6.75

R. H. STEWART CO., LTD.
1610 Douglas Street Phone 3151.

TENDERS WANTED

COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tenders for 300 wood chairs, also for wooden forms for seating from 166 to 200 persons; both for delivery by April 1, 1921. Tenders for either or both will be received up to 6 p.m., Monday, March 7, by
W. WALDON,
Secretary.
Duncan, B.C.

Sale No. 1243.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed will sell, by Public Auction, at 503 Cook Street,

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Furniture and Effects

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Drawing Room—Dominion Upright Grand Piano in Walnut case, Piano Stool, Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Oc. Table, Grass and Rattan Chairs, Up. Easy Chair, Rockers, Black and Brass Fender, Fire Guard, Jardiniere Stands and Plants, Curtains, Ornaments, a large quantity of Framed Pictures and Picture Frames, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, etc.

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MARKETS REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY

Only One Change Is Reported—Hay, Timothy and Clover Are Showing Considerable Reductions

The markets are practically stationary at present, only one change being reported. Hay, timothy and clover, has dropped from $2 and $38 to $1.80 and $36.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

(Wholesale)

Butter—		
New Zealand		.30
Hollybrook, fresh creamery		.50
Hollybrook, bricks in cartons		.60
Buttercup, creamery		.56
Clover Valley		.32
Alberta		.30
Dairy, 1s		.39
Dairy, solid		.38½
Cheese—		
Ontario, matured, solid		.33
Ontario, matured, twins		.33¼
Ontario, matured, singles		.34
Ontario, new twins		.32½
Stiltons		.38
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid		.41
B. C. Storage		.40
Alberta Storage		.38
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.17
Bloaters, 10s.		.09
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.30
Sablefish, kippered, 10 lb box, lb.		.22
Codfish Tablets, 20-lb. box, lb. .18		.19
Kippered Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Potatoes—According to quality.		
Netted Gem	48.00	50.00
Yakima White	46.00	46.00
Lillooet	48.00	47.00
Vancouver Island	35.00	37.00
Kamloops	36.00	35.00
Sweet Potatoes—Nancy Hill, baskets		4.75
Per lb.		.22
Potatoes, Seed—		
Early Epicure		3.50
Netted Gem		3.50
Sir Walter Raleigh		3.50
Beauty Hebron		3.20
Irish Cobbler		3.20
Onions—According to quality.		
Okanagan, No. 1	1.73	2.00
Okanagan, 2's	1.25	1.75
Calif.-Aust. Browns	3.30	3.00
Green Onions, doz.		.42
Vegetables—		
Beets, new, per sack		1.60
Carrots, per sack		1.50
Turnips		1.40
Cauliflowers, according to size, per doz.	2.00	3.00
Celery, California, according to size, per doz.	1.50	1.73
Parsnips		1.75
Cabbage, Okanagan	.04	.06
Cabbage—Winningstod	.05	.07
Head Lettuce, Imp. crt.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, Los Angeles		3.00
Lettuce, hothouse, crate		1.00
Garlic, imported		.16
Radishes, doz.		.70
Spinach, Imp., per crt.		2.75
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs	11.50	12.00
Apples—		
Yellow Newtons, Okanagan		3.30
Winesaps, Okanagan, No. 1		3.30
Apples, Locals—		
Yellow Newton	2.25	3.00
Apples, Imported—		
Ben Davis		2.65
Black Bens		2.73
Staymen Winesap		2.75
Oranges—According to size—		
Navels, new	3.50	6.00
Marmalade, cases		7.75
Marmalade, half cases		4.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist	4.75	5.00
Choice, according to size		M.P.
Bananas—		
Per lb., city delivery		.14
Per lb., crated		.13
Baskets, 1 doz., each		.70
9-basket crates		3.00
Grapefruit—According to size—		
California		5.50
Florida	11.00	11.30
Pears—Green Winter Varieties—		
No. 1 Cooking, per box		3.60
No. 2 Cooking, per box		3.00
Honey—		
New, 24 12½ oz. combs, per case		10.00
New, 24 11 oz. combs, per case		8.75
Figs—		
24 8-oz.		2.00
Layers, 5 raws		2.25
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk		.12½
New Dromandary, 38|1		8.00
Nuts—		
Brazil, med., new crop		.34
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack		18.00
Per lb.		.20
Filberts		.36
Peanuts, green, per lb.		.15
Roasted, lb.		.20
Cocoanuts, per doz.		2.00
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot		33.00
Ivica		33.00

Wholesale Meat Prices

No special brands quoted

Pork			.33
Beef			.18
Lamb			.32
Mutton	.27		.28
Lard			.35
Hams	.41	to	.52
Veal			.35
Bacon	.30	to	.54

FLOUR AND FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.70	$52.00
Gr. Barley	2.80	54.00
Corn	3.10	60.00
Cracked Corn	3.20	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.20	58.00
Oats	2.30	44.00
Gr. Oats	2.40	46.00
Wheat	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	3.20	62.00
Bran	2.25	43.60
Shorts	2.30	44.00
Alf. Meal	2.85	55.00
Chicken Chop	2.50	39.00
Pig Feed	2.35	46.00
Oat Feed	1.30	22.00
C. N. Cake	2.33	48.00
C. N. Meal	2.60	50.00
Oil Cake	3.80	76.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.85	78.00
Gluten Feed	4.20	82.00
Beef Scraps		9.30
Oyster Shell	2.36	42.00
Gr. Bone	4.00	....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.80	36.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.90	36.00
Straw	1.25	....

	Per Sack 49-lb.
Purity	$2.38
Royal Standard	2.36
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.25
Royal Household	2.26
B. & K. Flour	2.35
Five Roses	2.35
B. & K. (Pastry)	2.32

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	.12	.23
Bowens Copper	.07	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.33	.36
B. C. Permanent Loan	55.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.01½	.02
Canada Copper	.25	..
Cons. M. and S.	..	20.50
Drum Lummon	.08	.09
Empire Oil	.04	.04¾
Granby	23.00	..
Great West Perm.	60.00	65.00
Howe Sound	3.00	4.00
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.02	..
Nabob	.04	..
Nugget	.12½	.14
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Rambler-Cariboo	.10	..
Silversmith	..	.26
Silver Crest	..	.05
Snowstorm	.04½	..
Spartan Oil	.10	.11
Standard Lead	.15	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	.44	.49
Stewart M. and D.	..	.23
Stewart Land	..	30.00
Trojan Oils	.10½	.11
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	94	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	92⅛	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97⅝	98
Victory Loan, 1922	98½	98¾
Victory Loan, 1923	98	98¾
Victory Loan, 1924	96½	96¾
Victory Loan, 1927	97½	98
Victory Loan, 1933	94½	95½
Victory Loan, 1934	95½	96¼
Victory Loan, 1937	90½	93½

QUOTATIONS SUFFER FURTHER IMPAIRMENT

General Stock List Goes Downward Under Slight Pressure—German Reparation Reply Has Some Effect

NEW YORK, March 1.—Quoted values in the stock market experienced additional severe impairment today.

A heavy tone ruled at the outset, and this was intensified when cables from London indicated that the proposals submitted by Germany to the reparations commission had fallen far short of conservative expectations.

General Asphalt, recently one of the few strong leaders, registered an extreme decline of almost 9 points on rumors of dissolution of the bull pool, and kindred shares, notably Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch, lost 1 to 8 points. Other specific instances of weakness embraced Atlantic Gulf at a new low record, steels, motors, tobaccos and sundry specialties at reactions of 1 to 3 points.

Rails of the Pacific and Granger divisions were under pressure, probably on the rejection of the Burlington bond plan, falling 1 to 3½ points, with several of the coalers. Covering in oils, steels and shippings effected moderate improvement at the irregular close.

Sales were 600,000 shares.

Trading in bonds was broad, but the general list, including convertible rails and industrials, as well as internationals, was irregular. Total sales, $9,175,000.

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Stock —	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	35	35	35
Am. Beet Sugar	48	48⅝	48⅝
Am. Can Co., com.	29¼	28	28
Am. Car Fdy.	128	128	128
Am. In. Corp.	45	44¼	44½
Am. Locomotive	86½	85	85⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	41⅝	41	41½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	91⅛	91	91⅛
Am. T. and Tel.	100½	100⅛	100⅛
Am. Wool, com.	63⅝	61	63
Am. Steel Fdy.	30	30	30
Am. Sum. Tob.	86½	85⅛	87¼
Anaconda Mining	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Atchison	83	81⅞	81⅞
Atlantic Gulf	42½	38⅝	42
Baldwin Loco.	89½	87⅝	88⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	34	33⅞	33⅞
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝	56	56⅞
Canadian Pacific	114⅝	114½	114½
Central Leather	38⅝	37⅛	38¼
Crucible Steel	95	91½	94¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅞	58	58⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	27⅛	27	27
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	26⅝	26⅝	28⅝
Cons. Gas	82	80½	80½
Chino Copper	21⅛	21⅛	21½
Chile Copper	11⅛	11	11⅛
Corn Products	70½	70	70
Distillers Sec.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Erie	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Gen. Electric	130½	130	130
Gen. Motors	14¼	13½	13⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	37	36	36⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd.	64	44	44
Inspiration Cop.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Int'l Nickel	13⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	51	49⅞	48⅞
Kennecott Copper	18	17⅛	17⅛
Kan. City Southern	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
Lehigh Valley	58⅛	51⅛	53⅝
Lack. Steel	54⅝	54	54⅝
Midvale Steel	30⅝	30	30
Mex. Petroleum	159⅝	155½	155¼
Miami Copper	18⅛	18	18
Missouri Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18½
N.Y., N.H. and H.	19½	19⅛	18⅛
New York Central	70⅛	70	70⅛
Northern Pacific	82⅛	79⅝	79⅞
N.Y., Ont. and W.	17	17	17
Pennsylvania R. R.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Pressed Steel Car	91	91	91
Reading	78	78⅛	78⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	88½	88½	88½
Ray Cons. Mining	13	12⅛	12⅝
Republic Steel	66	66¼	69
Sin. Oil	23¼	23¼	23
Southern Ry., com.	21½	21⅝	21½
Studebaker Corpn.	58⅝	56⅛	58⅝
The Texas Company	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Tob. Prod.	55	53¼	53⅝
Union Pacific	180⅝	118⅝	118⅞
Utah Copper	49½	48⅝	48⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68½	97⅝	98½
U. S. Rubber	90½	94⅞	68¼
U. S. Steel, com.	81½	80⅝	81⅝
Virginia Chem.	33⅛	33⅛	33¼
Wabash R. R., "A"	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Willys-Overland	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	46½	46½	48½

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	25	..
Ames Holden, pfd.	30	31
Bell Telephone	105	..
Brazilian Trac.	33	33¼
Can. Cement, com.	60½	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	..	91½
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30	..
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	70	..
Can. S. S., com.	29⅝	30
Can. S. S., pfd.	68	..
Brompton Paper	36	36⅝
Can. Cottons	..	80
Can. Gen. Electric	108	..
Cons. M. and S.	18¼	..
Detroit United	86	86¼
Dom. Bridge	..	83
Dom. Canners	30	31
Dom. I and S.	49	..
Dom. Textile	110	112
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	160
Laurentide Co.	83¼	82½
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	200	..
Ogilvie, pfd.	98¼	..
Penmans, Ltd.	102	..
Quebec Railway	28⅝	..
Riordon Paper	123	..
Shawinigan	105	106
Spanish Riv. Pulp	70½	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	83	..
Steel of Can.	68⅝	61½
Wayagamac Pulp	72½	73

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	186½	167½	193	169⅝
May	166½	139	133½	138
Corn—				
May	68⅝	89⅝	68½	69⅝
July	71½	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
Oats—				
May	44⅝	46¼	44½	46¼
July	46	46¼	45½	46½

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.71	13.83	13.60	12.77
Mar.	11.40	11.56	11.14	11.38
May	12.00	13.00	11.33	11.76
July	12.30	12.40	11.75	12.17
Oct.	13.80	12.83	13.20	13.80
Dec.	12.83	13.90	12.40	12.72

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, $3.98⅛.

Canadian sterling, $4.43.

New York funds, 14 per cent.

New York silver, domestic, 99½c.

London bar silver, 33½d.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, $12.50 to $12.75; second quarter, $13 to $13.25. Iron nominally unchanged. Antimony, spot, $5.10. Lead, spot, $4. Tin easy, spot and nearby, $30; futures, 380. Zinc steady, spot, $4.75 to $4.87.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £69, 10s; futures, £67, 17s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £73, futures, £74. Tin, spot, £158, 10s; futures, £162, 5s. Lead, spot, £17, 10s; futures, £18, 2s. Zinc, spot, £21, 15s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 1.—Commodities in the local market were steady today.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 28½c to 29⅛c.

Butter, choicest creamary, 33½c to 34c.

Eggs, fresh, 50c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, March 1.—The wheat future market was showing some activity today, and prices were on the upward trend. There is still, however, a feeling of uncertainty in the trade and a disposition to await developments. The close was ⅜ to ⅝ cent higher.

The coarse grain situation is unchanged, with prices working higher in sympathy with wheat. Oats closed ⅛ to ¼ cent higher; barley 1 cent higher; flax 2 cents higher, and rye ½ cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	183½	183⅞	182½	183⅝
July	173	173⅞	171⅝	173⅝
Oats—				
May	51	52	51⅝	51⅞
July	51⅝	52	51⅝	51⅝
Barley—				
May	77⅝	77⅝	77	77½
July	..	..	..	76½
Flax—				
May	184	186⅝	183⅝	186
July	189	190	188	190
Rye—				
May	163	163¼	163	163¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 181⅜; 2 nor., 178⅝; 3 nor., 184⅝; No. 4, 173⅜; No. 5, 168⅝; No. 6, 150⅛; feed, 136⅝; track, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, 181⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 49⅝; 3 cw., 45⅝; extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 43⅝; 2 feed, 40⅝; track, 43⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 78½; 4 cw., 58½; rejected, 58⅛; track, 67.

Flax—1 nwc., 182; 2 cw., 177¼; 3 cw., 134; condemned, 130; track, 181½.

Rye—2 cw., 181⅝.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 1.—Bar silver, 32⅛d per ounce. Discount rates: Short bills, 7 per cent; three months' bills, 6 13-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Sterling exchange $3.84 for 60-day bills and $3.88½ for demand.

Bar silver, 98½; foreign, 55⅝.

Canadian dollars, 87.87.

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VICTORIA SHIPOWNERS REPORT ON POSITION

Affairs of Company Explained to Shareholders in Report of Board of Directors—Cholberg Statement

The state of affairs of the Victoria (B. C.) Shipowners, Limited, was submitted to the shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but which, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the meeting adjourned, was but briefly reported in yesterday's issue.

After a prolonged and heated discussion, in which the directors were criticized freely and charges of mismanagement levelled at the shipbuilders, a committee of five was appointed to meet the Government adjusters now on their way to the coast, and to go into the situation with them.

After referring to the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Clarence Hoard, the president of the company, read the directors' report, as follows:

The Board of Directors beg to submit to the shareholders this report covering above as fully as may be in a condensed form, and invite your discussion, together with constructive criticism and consideration with regard to the future policy of the company.

It may be advisable to bring first to your attention several relatively minor matters.

In the contract between the company and Cholberg Shipyard, the builders, dated 19th January, 1920, of which you were advised at statutory meeting 8th July, 1920, clause 17 reads as follows:

"The builders hereby agree, for the better protection of the interests of the owners until all the vessels are completed ready for use, to transfer their entire equity and ownership in the shipyard, plant and equipment, to the Colonial Trust Co., Limited, in trust, it being understood that a transfer will be given by the Colonial Trust Co., Limited, again when the ships are satisfactorily completed ready for sea."

The Colonial Trust Co., Limited, was unable to accept the trust, and negotiations were opened with the Royal Trust Co. Their deed was not acceptable to the builders' solicitor, and his draft in turn was not satisfactory to the owners. Finally the Board of Directors were able to secure from the builders a lease of the yard covering period of construction, which they considered more favorable than clause 17, and as in the meantime it had come to the board's notice that certain amounts incurred for account the builders re plant, repairs, renewals and sundry items to comply with clause 4 of the contract in labor and material and credit carried favor owners as per clause 12 of contract, and the builders due to delay in programme would be unable to draw balance of cash fees amounting to $20,000, a first mortgage of the yard, plant and equipment was secured and duly registered. Any cash fees earned to be also applied and $20,000 par value shares already due builders are held by company.

Delinquent Shares

The directors have had considerable difficulty in collecting shares payments, and on 16th August, 1920, with approximately $74,000 outstanding, special notices were mailed to all delinquents and again on the 24th of August. Final notices were sent on 22nd October, with result that amount outstanding has been reduced to approximately $44,000. The company's solicitors have been instructed to take legal proceedings, which have been withheld by reason of the former secretary having failed to supply statutory list of shareholders to Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, making necessary an order in court, which the board is advised will be completed in the near future. It is estimated that of this amount $30,000 is collectible.

On the 22nd October, 1920, Capt. H. C. Hansen was appointed managing director, with full powers as to operation of vessels.

Purchases

Purchases have been made by tenders secured by builders and submitted to Purchasing Committee of the Board of Directors. It has been the policy of the Committee in all cases to accept the lowest tender submitted, giving preference to local concerns, prices being equal.

Due to the large stock remaining from U. S. Shipping Board contracts on Puget Sound, it was found possible to obtain very favorable prices in some instances, and the Board considered it good business for the shareholders and Government money to be used to the best possible advantage. Naturally, this course incurred considerable criticism from local merchants. All particulars of purchases are available to shareholders at the company's office.

Estimates

You were fully advised at the statutory meeting of shareholders held 8th July, 1920, of the state of the company's affairs up to that time and the report adopted with a strong recommendation from the shareholders to the directors, that if the funds permitted they would authorize the construction of the fourth ship in four months from the date of authorization of the builders to commence work as provided for in the contract between the Victoria (B.C.) Shipowners, Ltd., and the Cholberg Shipyard.

The four months period expired 14th August, 1920, and as the ships were not sufficiently advanced to enable a close estimate to be made, although the builders assured the Board that, as far as could be determined, the material and labor costs as estimated on basis of $250,000 per ship would not be materially exceeded, a short extension of time was requested and at a Board meeting on the 30th August, 1920, the President submitted an estimate to the Board showing that assuming the builders' estimates as correct, the increased amount of lumber ordered, cost of selling shares and company formation, with an allowance of $15,000 for delinquent shares, approximately $39,000 additional would be required to complete four ships.

However, as the builders were pressing for a decision and also having in mind your instructions, and feeling possibly that the President's estimate was high and that saving might be effected on the last ship, the Board authorized a start on the fourth ship.

The Board required from the builders on the 10th of each month a trial balance, copy of payroll and detailed list of purchases and the Government Inspector was constantly on the job. However, the Board were dependent upon the advice of the builders as to state of progress of work, which was difficult to estimate on account of work proceeding simultaneously on all vessels.

A continuous audit has been made from the beginning of both shipyard and company office by the company's auditor.

Informed of Excess

The first intimation received by the Board as to any excess was a letter from the Government Inspector dated 10th of December, advising that indications showed the ships would cost in excess of original estimate. The builders were immediately requested to furnish a complete segregated statement of cost of each ship to date, together with estimated cost of completion and a special meeting of the Board was held on the 13th of December.

The first ship was now sufficiently advanced to allow a close estimate and the builders advised the Board that the completed cost would exceed original estimate by $85,000 per ship. The Directors immediately wrote Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, covering the situation fully and asking for further financial assistance as may be required. The Minister of Finance, in reply, suggested that the Board get in touch with Dr. Tolmie, who was then on the way West.

Dr. Tolmie Arrives

Dr. Tolmie arrived in Victoria for Christmas holidays and attended a meeting of the Board on 24th December, when the situation was fully discussed; in fact Dr. Tolmie gave us a large portion of his holiday in connection with furthering our request to Ottawa, and he has been constantly pressing the matter since and kindly gave more of his time last week while here, and has prevailed on the Marine Department to the extent that an engineer and accountant are on the way West to report, as per following wires, copies of which Dr. Tolmie authorized the Board to place before you.

"Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25th, 1921.

"Hon. S. F. Tolmie:

"McConkey leaving for Victoria either Sunday or Monday.

"C. C. BALLANTYNE."

"Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26th, 1921.

"Hon. S. F. Tolmie:

"Re Cholberg, Marine Engineer and Accountant going West immediately to report.

"MEIGHEN."

The Board took steps to curtail construction except rigging first ship, in order to reserve funds to meet commitments and on 31st December, three days after launching first ship, instructions were given builder accordingly and on the 14th January only 40 men were employed and this has since been still further reduced.

The accounts have been paid to date and there is a balance of approximately $2,500 on hand. The last instalment of $100,000 due from the Government under original agreement has yet to be received, but will be required to meet further commitments for material under contract, and will not cover lumber contract for fourth ship. However, the Bainbridge Lumber Company has voluntarily agreed to suspend shipment of this material for the time being.

The Board has given much time, to the detriment in some cases of their own private business to the affairs of the company, having held to date 56 Board meetings, consuming on an average of 3 hours each and in addition much time on informal meetings with reference to purchases, insurance, etc., and feel that the course pursued to date is the logical solution. The Board would have brought this to your attention sooner but hoped to have a definite proposal from Ottawa to place before you, but this not materializing, felt unwilling to further delay this report.

Board's Plan

The Board proposes, provided the Dominion Government will advance sufficient funds by way of additional loan, to complete the construction of the ships and to extend present mortgage to cover same.

Clause 8 of the Company Article fe

Clause 8 of the Company Articles of Association reads as follows:

"The Directors may from time to time at their discretion, raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the issue of Debentures or Debenture Stock of the company, charged upon all or any part of the property of the company (both present and future) including its uncalled capital for the time being."

However, the Board preferred under the circumstances to place the matter before you for your consideration and support.

(Signed)

CLARENCE HOARD, President.

M. D. HARBORD, Vice-President.

H. C. HANSEN, Director.

R. P. CLARK, Director.

W. MEED, Director.

A. G. LIGERTWOOD, Director.

In response to a question from one of the shareholders as to whether Mr. Cholberg could advance any explanation of the way in which costs had mounted the following letter from the Cholberg Shipyard to the Victoria Shipowners was read by Mr. W. Meed:

"In compliance with your verbal request, we hereby desire to furnish a brief general explanation of the reasons for the amount of the cost of the vessels in excess of our original estimate.

The first vessel is now so near completion that the probable total cost will reach $342,000. The original estimate was $250,000; the excess cost being $92,000.

"Taking certain matters into consideration, we have reason to feel that the other ships will not reach this cost, and under favorable circumstances the average cost will be $325,000 each of the four ships, equal to a price of $125 per D. W. ton.

"The project was launched as a co-operative and co-partnership concern, whereby the workmen were to leave twenty per cent of their wages in the ships in the form of stock, amounting to approximately $21,000 per ship. This plan became inoperative through the objections of the returned soldiers whom it was necessary to employ to the extent of sixty per cent in accordance with the stipulations of the Order in Council, these objections being sustained by the Department of Labor.

"At the time the estimate was made (Nov. 1919), there were idle in Victoria a large number of mechanics skilled in all branches of wooden shipbuilding, but owing to the many delays in getting started, the shipyard was not authorized to commence work until April 14, following, by which time many of these mechanics had left the city or were otherwise employed and not available.

"As it was further stipulated to us that all men were to be employed through the Provincial Employment Bureau, we were not able to make the selection of the workmen ourselves, and consequently the expected efficiency was not obtainable under these conditions.

"Another factor in the cost was the unfavorable weather conditions which handicapped the workmen during the months of October, November, and December, when the largest numbers were on the pay roll.

"The non-arrival of lumber on the dates, and in the sequence specified in the schedule of deliveries seriously interfered with the plans laid out at the shipyard for practical and economical construction, and during this delay the progress of the work could not be carried on in proper succession; and gangs of workmen had to be transferred from one job to another to great disadvantage.

"In addition to the excess in the labor side of the cost, there is also an excess on the material side, which may be partly ascribed to the fact that longer lengths and additional quantities of timber have been embodied in the ships; the governing motive of the builder being to produce ships with the utmost internal carrying capacity for lumber. This also necessitated the use of additional iron in the fastening.

"By the improvements each vessel has gained 200 tons D.W. carrying capacity or 200,000 feet B.M., of lumber over the original estimate. The earning power thus increased will be a constant advantage during the whole life of the vessels, and may be regarded as compensating in some measure for the extra cost.

"The builders' contention is that in all respects as regards the design, material and workmanship the ships when completed will be without a peer in every respect, and barring accidents beyond man's control will be able to successfully compete with any ships of their class for many years to come.

"CHOLBERG SHIPYARD,

"Per C. Cholberg, W. Meed."

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Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.20; 55; smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; south; light; 30.08; 42; moderate.

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—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

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Irish Damask Dinner Cloths, 72 x 90, in pure grade; regular $8.75, on sale at, each.. **$6.50**

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Clearance of White and Gold Dinner Ware Today and Thursday

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Sugar Bowls, covered, at..... **95¢**
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Beef Dripping at, lb., 20c; or 2 lbs. for 35c; or 3 lbs. for..... **50c**
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Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack for..... **61c**
Brown & Polson's Semolina, 25c packages..... **20c**
Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. packages..... **8c**
Benson's Corn Starch, package for..... **13c**
Lux, per package..... **11c**
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20-lb. cotton sack..... **91c**
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Cowan's Cocoa, tin..... **9c**
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